WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is rising on the Coast and fair weather may become general. Higher temperatures have extended eastward to Saskatchewan.

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M.P.'s Oppose More Geneva Council Seats

Parliamentary League of Nations Committee Urges Britain to Take Stand Against Polish Request

Later Membership Scramble Feared

Enlargement of Body Now Would Have Unfavorable Effect on United States, Says Chairman

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The parliamentary League of Nations' committee, which includes 400 members of the House of Commons, today unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Government to oppose strenuously any enlargement of the League council by giving permanent seats to other nations besides Germany.

H. A. L. Fisher, chairman of the committee and former representative of the British Empire at Geneva, in introducing the resolution said that although the immediate danger of Poland's demand for a permanent seat appeared to be avoided by Sweden's announced opposition, the proposals to enlarge the council were certain to come up again. The British Government, therefore, should have a definite decision on the principle to be followed.

Would Cause Scramble

To admit Poland and Spain to permanent seats would open the door for a whole series of applications for similar treatment, Mr. Fisher continued. It was necessary to think of the League's future, he said, that being particularly true in regard to the United States, where he believed there was a growing movement in favor of the League which might be sharply checked unless the prospect remained intact that America, if and when she did enter the League, could take a seat reserved for a great power.

The supreme objection, however, to the enlargement of the council was the effect it would inevitably have in Germany, Mr. Fisher said.

Dramatic Exit By Alderman Stirs Council

Alderman Marchant Vacates Seat Following Defeat of Improvements to Pandora Avenue

Mayor's Salary Unchanged

"You are committing a deliberate wrong," declared Alderman William Marchant last night, as he made a dramatic exit from the session of the Civic Estimates Committee in the City Hall, after the Mayor and Council had refused to include a sum of money in the estimates for the grading of Pandora Avenue from Fernwood Road to Stanley Avenue, and the removal of poles back to the proper street lines.

"We are trying to keep down expenses and paring the estimates as much as possible," said Mayor Pendray, as Alderman Marchant left his seat and made for the door.

Alderman Marchant retorted with, "It's the same old story. But you had enough money to vote $25,000 for the Publicity Bureau."

Surprises Colleagues

Surprising his colleagues, Alderman Marchant, immediately following the Council's decision not to vote any money for the Pandora project this year, retired from the proceedings of the committee and declined to return.

The sum of $5,700 was contained in the original estimates as presented to the committee at its initial session. The committee a week ago considered the item, but decided to table it until a later meeting. It took the vote up again last night.

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From the Colonist Tower

Tuesday, February 23

54th Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair and colder.

Sun Rises: 7:07 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 5:46 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:43 a.m. and 4:29 p.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 7:08 p.m., 2.7 feet.

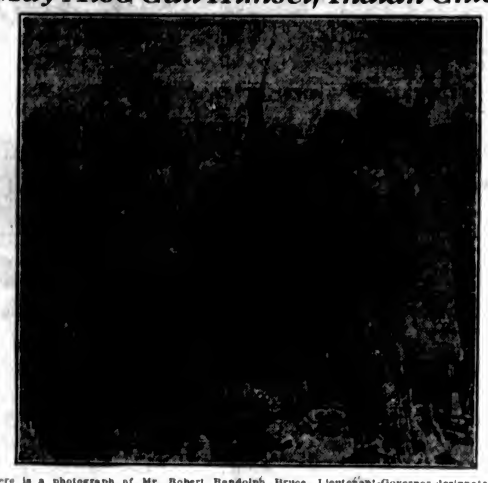
Sport

Lacoste wins tennis final at New York.
Western hockey results: Edmonton 2, Saskatoon 1; Portland 3, Vancouver 2.
Amateur hockey results: Towers 3, Shells 1; Seaforths 3, Colonists 1.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Breeze in Council regarding Pandora Avenue vote.
Motor ferry Olympic will start earlier run between city and Port Angeles.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Government not putting on closure to end debate, Ottawa told.
British League Committee opposes League enlargement.
Polar flyers take train to Alaska interior.

B.C.'s New Lieutenant-Governor May Also Call Himself Indian Chief



Here is a photograph of Mr. Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor-designate of British Columbia, being appointed as a chief of the Stoney Indians. The Governor was given a puff at the Pipe of Peace and seemed to enjoy it.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22. — Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor-designate of British Columbia, passed through Montreal today en route to Ottawa.

Mr. Bruce, who has just returned from England, repeated some of his criticisms of the manner in which Canada is being held up for condemnation in the Old Country by sections of the press. The anti-Canadian attacks were being made by persons who had not succeeded in this country, he said.

Scientists Tell How Sun Eclipse Was Screened for $30,000 Minute

Empress Liner Brings Back American Party From Sumatra—Photographs Expected to Play Important Part in Deciding Worth of Einstein Theory

PHOTOGRAPHING the total eclipse of the sun at the approximate cost of $30,000 a minute, was the experience enjoyed by three passengers on the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Russia, which docked here yesterday from the Orient. These scientists, Captain L. Dominick, of Yale University, and two Harvard astronomical students, Wilson Powell and Adrian Rubel, are members of the Swathmore College expedition who journeyed to the Island of Sumatra to photograph the eclipse of January 14.

On the results of these photographs taken under the direction of Dr. J. A. Miller, well-known American astronomer, hangs the fate of the Einstein theory, Captain Dominick explained. The plates, which are due to reach new York on March 11, will be developed at the Swathmore laboratories, Philadelphia, and the success or failure of the photographs should be divulged in about two months' time.

The moving picture films, covering two and a half hours' time from the beginning until the end of the eclipse, were brought here by the Empress of Russia. The total eclipse lasted exactly three minutes and ten seconds.

The American party spent six weeks previous to the eclipse in establishing an observatory at Benkoelen, Sumatra, where giant cameras were set up on solid concrete bases. Besides testing the Einstein theory, the results of their observations are expected to prove whether or not the corona gas of the sun is composed of helium. The photographs were taken in very favorable atmospheric conditions, Captain Dominick explained, and the American scientists, as well as the British, German and Dutch astronomers who photographed the phenomenon, have every reason to expect that the results of their observations should be of very great value to the scientific world.

By-Election Set For March 3 to Fill Esquimalt Vacancy

IN order to fill the vacancy in the Esquimalt Council caused by the death of Councillor Nichol, it was decided by the Council of that municipality last night that nominations should be called for Wednesday, March 3, and that the election, if necessary, should be on the Saturday following, March 6.

The nominations will be held at the Municipal Hall between the hours of 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Canada Bars Out American Magazine

Periodical Which Published Alleged Misrepresentation of Life of Queen Excluded

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The customs department has issued a special order banning the importation of the American magazine Liberty, which recently published an article alleged to be misrepresenting the life of the late Queen Mother Alexandra.

A subsequent issue contained an article of a similar nature concerning the Prince of Wales.

The order is based on that section of the Customs Act which prohibits the importation of obscene literature.

The attention of the House of Commons was first drawn to the articles in question by Dr. Manion, M.P., Fort William, who read a telegram received from a gathering of women in Fort William, protesting against the article.

The order prohibiting importation of the magazine is effective immediately and is permanent. Under the act, however, the publishers of the publication can appeal to the Minister of Customs and if able to prove that steps have been taken to eliminate the objectionable matter the suspension can be removed.

Hon. George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs and Excise, stated tonight that the publication had been placed on the "banned" list on the grounds that the articles in question were libelous toward the Royal Family.

Pack of Fierce Dogs Kills One-Armed Man

YONKERS, N.Y., Feb. 22.—A pack of dogs ferocious as timber wolves killed Harry Griffin, a one-armed mechanic of Yonkers, early today. The man's lacerated body, with the overcoat and clothing torn away, was found shortly before noon. The torn earth about the body testified to a great struggle against the animals.

Ottawa Edict Ends Juvenile Court Tangle

Proclamation Automatically Restores Jurisdiction — Judge MacGill to Exercise Full Powers Again

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A proclamation has been issued bringing the Juvenile Delinquents Act into immediate force in the city of Vancouver. This will automatically restore the jurisdiction of the Vancouver Juvenile Court, Judge Helen Gregory MacGill, woman judge in the Vancouver Juvenile Court, whose jurisdiction was declared invalid by a Judgment of Chief Justice Hunter of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, handed down on February 4, will thereupon exercise full jurisdiction almost immediately.

The Attorney-General of British Columbia approves the Provincial appointment under the new proclamation. The Attorney-General's Department has already given its assurance that this action will be taken at once.

Issue Explained

A statement issued tonight by the Canadian Council on Child Welfare to its members explains the original judgment as arising from a minor technicality in the original proclama-

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Seven Lose Lives In Hostelry Fire

Five Others Missing After New York State Fire—Twenty-Five Suffer Injuries

HURLEYVILLE, N.Y., Feb. 22.—Fire, which destroyed the Schindler Prairie House here today, caused the loss of at least seven lives and injured nearly twenty-five other persons. Five guests of the hotel are missing and the ruins were searched for trace of them.

The hotel was in a group which caters to Winter resort activities and many of the guests had come here for Washington's birthday sports. Shortly after 2 a.m., smoke seeping under doors awakened several guests. Many escaped by leaping from upper stories, but within a few minutes the building was in flames.

When daylight fell on the ruins, a check-up showed at least twelve guests and employees missing. By noon, seven bodies had been recovered. Further search during the afternoon failed to reveal others, although state troopers and firemen were convinced that more persons had lost their lives.

Polar Party Takes Train Into Alaska

Machines and Personnel of Wilkins Expedition Go Forward to Fairbanks From Seward—Time Saved

One Plane Damaged In Wharf Accident

Wing Rib Will Have to Be Replaced on Arrival at Interior Hop-Off Place—Motors at Tolovana

By PALMER HUTCHINSON
Special Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance with the Detroit Arctic Expedition. Copyright, 1926

SEWARD, Feb. 22.—Chinamen in drill parkas, halfbreed Indians in mail order blazers, and white men in overalls and mackinaws, jumped merrily to the "heave away" of an Irish wharf boss yesterday and, as a result, the two airplanes, engines and accessories of the Detroit Arctic expedition were loaded aboard Government flat cars in time to start north for Fairbanks on the Monday freight train.

Captain George Hubert Wilkins, commander of the expedition, and the other members of the flying party which arrived here yesterday with the planes aboard the steamship Victoria, from Seattle, left here early today aboard passenger cars which followed the freight train. They will reach Curry, a division point on the new Alaska railroad, tonight, and are due in Fairbanks Tuesday night.

Captain Wilkins was informed today that the citizens of Fairbanks have offered to use pick and shovel to lengthen the Fairbanks flying field so that it will be large enough to serve the expedition.

Stay at Fairbanks Three Weeks

It is expected that the flying division will remain at Fairbanks about three weeks, two of which will be spent in test flights before attempting to take off with a full load. However, Captain Wilkins may move his assembly to Nenana where, it is

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House Informed Of Resignation Of Mr. Graham

Mr. Meighen Pays Tribute to Retiring Minister — Election Defeat Caused by Government Weakness

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The resignation of Rt. Hon. George P. Graham from the Government and the appointment of Hon. Charles Dunning, of Saskatchewan, as his successor in the portfolio of Railways and Canals, was announced in the House today by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting Government leader. Mr. Lapointe tabled the correspondence which had passed between Mr. Graham and Premier King on the matter of Mr. Graham's retirement.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen said it was premature to make any remarks before perusing the correspondence. Mr. Graham had retired following his defeat at the last general election. Aside altogether from that defeat he was sure that everyone in the House greatly regretted the absence of Mr. Graham. He had always been a popular member of the House. If there ever was a defeat where the causes were due not to the individual member, but to the Government and its policy, Mr. Graham's defeat was that one. Mr. Meighen said that he felt that Mr. Graham had taken the right course in resigning and he could only feel sorry that his example was not generally followed in the Government.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe agreed with Mr. Meighen as to the popularity of Mr. Graham, which had been richly earned. "I only hope and feel that his services to the Canadian people will be preserved in some other higher capacity," Mr. Lapointe said.

Continental Goods Face Heavier Tax

Ottawa Puts French, Belgian and Italian Imports on Same Basis as British

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Imports from France, Belgium and Italy will bear higher customs duty according to a new regulation enacted by the Department of Customs and Excise.

Goods entering Canada from these countries have in the past been appraised for duty purposes at their value in the country of origin, where the currency is depreciated more than fifty per cent. Under the new order, however, imports from Belgium, France and Italy will be valued for customs duty assessment at the price of similar goods manufactured or produced and sold for home consumption in the United Kingdom.

Government Not Putting On Closure, House Told

British Air Official Making Visit to U.S.

SIR SEFTON BRANCKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Major-General Sir Sefton Brancker, director of civil aviation in the British Air Ministry, arrived today for a five weeks' visit to the U.S. to study the progress of commercial aviation. Both England and the United States, he said, are behind the countries of continental Europe in commercial flying, but he predicted rapid progress. He said the unified air service in England had proved a great success.

Britain Not Closing Her Doors to U.S. Divorcees

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Home Secretary, Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks, informed a questioner in the House today that the British Government was not prepared to take steps to prevent the admission into Great Britain of divorced persons of U.S. nationality. The question was prompted by the action of the U.S. immigration authorities in the case of Countess Cathcart.

Russia Refuses Radio Conference Invitation

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—Soviet Russia has declined to participate in the international radio conference to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations on March 25. Russia's reply to the invitation reads:

"We are much interested in the conference, but cannot participate unless it is held outside of Switzerland, because Switzerland has been boycotted by the Soviet Government since the murder of M. Vorovsky."

Health Officer's Decision Upheld

Order Closing Nelson Schools to Unvaccinated Endorsed by Superintendent

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 22.—"The health officer has wide powers under the circumstances referred to. Either he or the board could have closed the schools. Co-operation is desirable in interests of community," was the reply today of Superintendent of Education S. J. Willis from Victoria to a wire from the Nelson School Board, asking for a ruling on the action of Dr. E. C. Arthur, medical health officer, in issuing orders that no pupils without vaccination certificates should be admitted to the schools. The School Board, at a special meeting, advised the principals to disregard the medical health officer's orders.

The run on vaccination has been continuous since discovery of a smallpox case Thursday, the first here for a couple of decades.

NELSON, Feb. 22.—On receipt of wired advices from both the Education Department and the Department of Health, that the medical health officer of Nelson has wide powers in the emergency resulting from the discovery of a smallpox case Thursday, and could close the schools if he thought best, the school board tonight reversed its action of Saturday and instructed the school principals to accept the instructions of Dr. E. C. Arthur.

British Flax Magnate May Locate on Fraser

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 22.—F. W. Hart, prominent in flax manufacturing circles in England, who arrived on Saturday from Great Britain, announced to the Board of Trade at a luncheon meeting today that he is endeavoring to locate a site for a plant on the Fraser River. He intimated that tests have proved that the British Columbia flax equals any grown throughout the world.

Appointment Approved

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Walter Cowan as commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the North America and West Indies station has been approved by the King.

Liberal Attacks Conservative Criticism of Australian Treaty — Thinks Opposition Bemuddling Farmer

Plea Made for All-Canadian Clothes — Women Wearing French Gowns, Ottawa Member Thinks

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Debate on the address dragged in the House again today through practically the whole afternoon and evening sittings. For the greater part of the day Conservatives held the floor.

The only Liberal speaker of the day, W. J. Baldwin, of Stanstead, declared: "I don't wish to give away secrets, but they (the Government) have no idea of putting on closure."

Conservative talk of the Australian treaty, he added, was camouflage to "befool, bemuddle and befuddle the mind of the farmer to make him believe that you love him."

Stewart McClenaghan, Conservative, of Ottawa, made a plea for Canadian-made clothes. He would venture that not ten per cent of the members of the House were wearing all-Canadian clothing. More than half the gowns worn by women at the opening of Parliament and at the drawing-room, he understood, were from France.

Mr. McClenaghan thought mail order houses should be compelled to contribute something in taxes to the communities in which they operated.

A. J. Anderson, Conservative, High Park, Toronto, charged that the Dominion Government had treated Hon. G. P. Graham as a "back number and with ingratitude."

Motor Ferry to Start Schedule June 12 Next

Mayor and Mr. R. H. B. Ker Succeed in Mission—Port Angeles Seeks Joint Publicity With City

Summer Rates Earlier

The motor ferry Olympic, which plies during the Summer months between Port Angeles, Wash., and Victoria, will commence operations earlier this year than in 1924 or 1925, as a result of representations made to the officials of the Puget Sound Navigation Company at Seattle by Mayor Carl Pendray and ex-Alderman R. H. B. Ker, president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Mayor Pendray stated on his return from Seattle, where he and Mr. Ker went to endeavor to secure the start of the Olympic on its run earlier in the season, that the Olympic will make its initial trip in 1926 between Port Angeles and Victoria on June 12.

Another result of the visit to Seattle, said the Mayor, was to succeed in persuading the Puget Sound Navigation Company to put into operation its schedule of special Summer rates for passengers and automobiles on the Ss. Sol Duc on June 1, instead of a later date as was originally proposed.

Invited to Port Angeles

The Mayor intimated that he and Mr. Ker had been invited by the chairman of the Harbor Board of Port Angeles, who also is prominent in the Chamber of Commerce of that city, to go over to Port Angeles at an early date and address the Chamber of Commerce there.

The Port Angeles Chamber is anxious to co-operate with Victoria in the matter of advertising and the attraction of tourists to both cities, and it is likely that the visit which the Mayor and Mr. Ker paid will materialize in some joint co-operative publicity scheme beneficial to both cities.

Victoria as Convention City

While in Seattle, Mayor Pendray and Mr. Ker devoted their efforts to get the Pacific Foreign Trade Council to hold their next annual convention in Victoria. It is known that other cities in the Northwest are seeking the honor of entertaining the influential organization, and the Victorians are hopeful of having it meet here.

Six Would Be New Mayor of Seattle

Incumbent Seeks Another Term —Woman Among Rivals—Nominate Two Today

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—The heaviest vote ever cast in a Seattle primary election has been predicted for tomorrow when the city nominates two candidates for mayor and six for councilmen. More than 110,000 persons registered to vote.

Six aspirants for mayor include Mayor Edwin J. Brown, seeking re-election after two consecutive terms, Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, president of the City Council, Thomas J. L. Kennedy, corporation counsel, and John E. Carroll, city councilman.

It has been reported that betting money favors Brown, Mrs. Landes and Kennedy, with even money that Brown and Mrs. Landes will be nominated. A bet of three to four was placed that Brown would win.

Veteran Official Dies

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—A. H. Sidere, veteran clerk of the Ontario Legislature and employee of the Provincial Government since Confederation, died here today. He had been confined to his home for some time.

Czar's Double Seen in Leningrad; Crowds Think Him Czar, Run Riot

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—Extraordinary scenes were enacted at Leningrad over the week-end, when crowds alarmed by a report that Czar Nicholas had "returned," rushed to the square before the Winter palace and demanded that he be arrested.

The clamor was calmed only when Communist police emerged from the palace and announced that the "Czar" was only Nicholas Ekdakov, whose extraordinary resemblance to the late Emperor caused him to be chosen by the state motion picture authorities to play the part of the last Romanoff in a new anti-monarchial film.

Pair Lost With Boat Island Men

Launch Swastika, Sunk in Quatsino Sound Last Week, Port Alice Craft, Not Seattle

Had Put Out to Sea To Bring in Pilot

Engine Failure Sweeps Small Vessel to Doom — Two Brothers Aboard, One With Single Arm

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—The launch Swastika, believed to have foundered last week during a fierce gale with a loss of two lives in Quatsino Sound on the northwestern coast of Vancouver Island, was not owned in Seattle, as at first reported, but was a mail boat of the Quatsino district, it was learned here today upon the arrival of Capt. H. Shadforth, pilot of the steamer Golden Gate, which remained at the scene of the tragedy until the storm abated.

The missing men, John and Philip Varney, two brothers, aged twenty-six and twenty-two, respectively, the younger having only one arm, were to have taken Capt. Shadforth off the Golden Gate, which left Port Alice for Japan late last Wednesday, that evening at Bold Bluff. They were at the appointed place in their launch when the Golden Gate arrived there two hours after leaving Port Alice, but heavy seas running at the time prevented the pilot's transfer.

Engines Fail

Before the Swastika disappeared in the night those aboard the Golden Gate observed that she was in trouble, her engines apparently having stopped. The violence of the gale, however, prevented the steamer sending out small boats to the rescue, and she was forced towards Entrance Island, where she dropped anchor and broadcast wireless calls, which were picked up at Port Alice, Victoria and Portland, Ore.

Despite the continuing storm on Thursday, vessels from Port Alice put out to search for the Swastika, but were unable to find trace of her. On Friday the gale had abated and the adjacent shores were thoroughly searched. When Capt. Shadforth left the district no sign had been found either of the launch or her two owners.

Pilot Unable to Board Launch

Telling of how he had nearly boarded the ill-fated little craft, Capt. Shadforth said that while he was hanging at the end of the Golden Gate's ladder John Varney called to his brother Philip astern asking if he (Shadforth) had come aboard. Advised that he had not, the younger Varney turned about to come back. It

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League Council Will Hold Next Parley March 8

Official Call Is Sounded—Agenda Omits Mention of Seat Controversy, Most Important Question

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—An official call for the council of the League of Nations to meet March 8, when the special assembly summoned to act on Germany's application for membership in the League, will open, was issued today. Viscount Ishii, Japanese ambassador to France, will preside over the council meeting.

The official agenda published today includes twenty-six items, but the list omits the most important question brought up by Germany's application, that of whether other states besides Germany shall be given permanent seats in the council.

On the Agenda

Among the questions to be considered is a report of the League's experts on arbitration conventions and treaties of mutual security registered with the League. It is understood that the experts have found that existing documents show that the idea of settling conflicts by conciliation and arbitration has been more widely adopted than is generally supposed. This is expected to encourage the League's disarmament discussion.

The council will fix a new date for the meeting of the preparatory commission for the disarmament conference and also will decide whether this meeting shall be held outside of Switzerland so as to assure the participation of Soviet Russia.

Syria Report to Be Heard

The council also will choose a date for the meeting of the preparatory commission for the international economic conference.

Other matters to be considered include the report of the French mandate in Syria which is being prepared by the permanent mandates commission in Rome.

Imperial Parley Date To Be Announced Soon

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Premier Baldwin will make an announcement shortly as to the date of the proposed Imperial conference next Autumn, according to Lieutenant-Colonel L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who made a statement to this effect in answer to a query about the matter in the House of Commons today.

Colonel Amery said that the economic aspect of interimperial relations certainly would be discussed at the conference.

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Pair Lost With Boat Island Men

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was then that the Swastika was observed to be in trouble.

The Golden Gate, with only steerage way on, was by this time close to Entrance Island. The wind increased and the sea became rougher. Shadforth decided to put the ship about to search for the launch.

The storm was increasing and the freighter proceeded to Forward Island and anchored at 10 p.m. By this time Estevan had been notified by wireless. The Golden Gate awaited an opportunity to drop a lifeboat. Wireless calls were also sent to Port Alice. Word came from there that a launch was coming out. But she was stopped by the gale when she had made part of the journey.

Coast Searched

On Thursday the gale moderated sufficiently to risk putting out a boat. Shadforth was rowed to North Harbor to attempt to organize some halibut boats there for a search of the neighboring coast and islands. The masters of two American halibut boats refused to go outside until the weather moderated. The Vancouver halibut boat Mollie May, Capt. Chris Wuagg, consented to go, and with Shadforth pushed out and searched the coast for two and a half miles.

The sea was too heavy to approach close to the lighthouse on Entrance Island. The foghorn at Entrance Island started to blow, the gale increased, and the Molly May returned, leaving Shadforth on the Golden Gate, which was still unable to proceed on account of the storm.

Given Up as Dead

On Friday the Peterson launch got through, the gale subsided and the Golden Gate weighed anchor. Peterson searched the shores again, and Shadforth then made an examination at the foot of the western or ocean side of land in the area where the gale and the tide might drive the Swastika.

A tugboat joined the search, combing reefs outside Quatsino. The lighthouse keeper put out in a boat. He had seen nothing of the Swastika.

Provincial constables are continuing the search. There is little hope that the missing men will be found alive.

Herring Fishery Comes to End

After an unprecedented season on the East Coast of Vancouver Island, the herring fishing has closed in so far as the dry salt pack for Oriental markets is concerned. The season on the West Coast of the Island closed five days earlier.

Since the season opened last October the East Coast plants dry-salted and packed 37,752 tons of herrings, compared with the average season's pack of 18,000 to 20,000 tons. The West Coast pack, however, was below the average for that area, the total this season being 18,012 tons. With the East Coast record pack, the total for both districts was above that of an average season. Most of the plants have already ceased operations and the remainder will within the next week or ten days.

Saskatchewan Governor Is Given Second Term

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Hon. W. H. Newlands, K.C., has been reappointed Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, it was learned here tonight. Mr. Newlands has been Lieutenant-Governor of the province since February, 1921, when he succeeded Sir Richard Lake.

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Pickled Pork, per pound 25c

Tax Question Is Debated at Marigold Hall

Single Taxers and Improvement Tax Supporters Argue Before Interested Audience at Ward Four

Team Sent From Victoria

An interesting debate on Single Tax versus Improvement Tax was held at Marigold Hall last night before a large audience. The debate was held under the auspices of Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association. Major Bullock-Webster took a team of four from the city to oppose a team selected by Ward Four. No decision was arrived at.

The teams were as follows: For single tax, Mrs. W. B. Chadwick, Mr. S. F. Newell, Mr. J. Stables and Mr. T. Scott; Ward Four, in favor of improvement tax, Dr. H. A. Francis, Mr. George McWilliams, Mr. R. Bryden and Mr. J. Cheetham.

The question was: "Resolved, that the single tax is an equitable method of taxation rendering a tax on improvements unnecessary."

Mr. Newell, the first speaker, pointed out that under the improvement tax a person if he improved his property did so to the advantage of the vacant lot adjacent to his own, thus the man put forth his best efforts to improve his property only to be burdened with additional taxes, while the vacant lot owner's property was increased in value by such improvement and was not affected. Single tax, Mr. Newell said, had encouraged people to produce from their lands and improve their property.

"Improvement taxation taxes a man for his activities and thrift, while the single tax is a less expensive system of collection and spreads the burden more equitably," said Mr. Newell.

Champions Improvement Tax

Dr. H. A. Francis, his opponent, spoke in favor of improvement tax and pointed out that the single tax caused confiscation of lands. He cited the position in which Saanich was situated, whereby the municipality could not increase its mill rate without making it confiscatory. He pointed out how the farmer's capital was absorbed by the continual increase in the single tax. Giving an illustration, he mentioned how a farm with property assessed at $10,000 paid $10 in school fees, and under the same rate of single tax a person owning a lot assessed at $250 but owning a house valued at $5,000 paid only "five cents."

"Single tax is driving a wedge, driving in so persistently that it is going to split the outer ward from the inner wards," the speaker continued. "It spreads dissatisfaction, hatred and intolerance. It is unequal."

Single Tax Defended

Mr. Stables, in defending the single tax, said it did not tax production, neither was it confiscatory. Land only reverted to the municipality when the taxes were not paid. The fact that lots have reverted to Saanich was due to the economic conditions of today. Replying to one speaker's remarks that farmers were taxed unjustly under the single tax system, Mr. Stables replied that there was not a farmer in Saanich who would sell his property for what it was assessed.

Single tax, he said, encouraged business, while improvement tax drove away prosperity. Single tax stimulated building. The speaker cited how Victoria and Vancouver had boomed during the period of non-improvement tax, starting in 1910, and he told of city blocks being built, thus providing employment when the improvements were not taxed.

Mr. McWilliams, in answer to Mr. Stables, produced figures to show how unevenly school costs were spread over the seven wards under the present system. He said that Ward One contributed $11,000 to school cost and spent only $6,846, while Ward Two collected $8,000 and spent $22,490. "Is there any justice there?" he asked. "Ward Three contributes $11,000 and spends only $3,790. No wonder farmers cry for some redress."

"It violates the moral law, taxes by force and penalizes industry and thrift," Mrs. Chadwick said in disapproving of the improvement tax. Single tax, she pointed out, encouraged industry, thrift and individual activity by reason of the fact that it did not burden a person with taxes for doing so.

Proportionate Payment Urged

Mr. Bryden, in replying to the opposition, said taxes were a source of revenue whereby public highways and other public conveniences were made possible and that "we all should pay proportionately for public services." This could only be done, he said, by adopting improvement taxation.

Mr. Scott pointed out that the man who lived on a fifty-foot lot relied solely on the labor market for his earnings, and surely if he exercised thrift he should have the right to improve his property without being burdened with more taxes in the nature of improvement taxation. Under single tax, roads, sewers and other improvements were made, increasing the value of land. Thus the property owner is repaid twice by this form of taxation.

"Single tax ignores a person's ability to pay. Single tax does not recognize municipal service and ability to pay. A large house is evidence of wealth and the wealthy man should pay and not those who cannot afford to pay," Mr. Cheetham said in summing up his argument. "It is said that improvement tax raises taxes. This is not so. Increased taxation is caused by the extent of the municipality's debt and it is bound to raise the money somewhere to meet its obligations."

Mr. Newell summed up the case at the conclusion of Mr. Cheetham's remarks, going over the ground covered by his supporters and emphasizing how single tax encourages business. He said it would probably solve the unemployment question, whereas improvement taxation would discourage business and penalize thrift and activity.

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Polar Party Takes Train Into Alaska

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reported, there is a mile straight away on the smooth ice of the Tanana River.

The steamship Victoria which brought the expedition party north, arrived here early Sunday morning. She was delayed at Cordova so long that it was believed the expedition's freight load could not make the Monday train, but Captain Wilkins and his men were on the dock at dawn yesterday, and by night the transfer from the Victoria's decks to the flat cars had been made. Once, while suspended in the air, one of the great wooden wings of the single-engined plane caught a gust of wind and dived against the loading crane. The auxiliary wing rib was broken and a piece of veneer four inches square was crushed. The rib will be repaired and the veneer replaced at Fairbanks.

Favors Alaska Air Service

Major Thomas G. Lanphier, United States Army Air Service, who is accompanying the expedition as an observer, told residents of Seward yesterday that he believed the War Department should establish an army flying field and maintain a group of pilots in Alaska, and that on his return from the Arctic he expected to make a recommendation stating where he believed such a field should be located.

By EARL ROSEMAN

Special Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance with Snow Motors Division of the Detroit Arctic Expedition. Copyright, 1926

EN ROUTE WITH SNOW MOTORS PARTY TO TOLOVANA, Alaska, Feb. 21 (Via Nenana, Feb. 22).—Barring accidents, the entire advance party of the Detroit Arctic Expedition, consisting of two snow motors and nine sleds loaded with gasoline supplies, should arrive here by ten o'clock tonight after battling a storm for the last stage of the fifteen-mile journey from last night's camp on the Tanana River. Three sleds have already been relayed here. Leslie Thayer, the driver, and Herbert Anderson, his helper, started back over the river ice at 2:30 this afternoon to help bring in the rest of the train, leaving Howard Mason, the radio operator, and myself here with the dog team with which we arrived.

Thirty Below

The camp here was established Friday by A. Malcolm Smith, leader of the party, and myself when we came ahead with the dogs. We headed back along the trail late Friday with provisions for the rest of the party. The temperature had dropped and it was thirty below as we zigzagged back and forth across the river in the dark looking for them, Smith breaking trail through the snow for the dogs. At eight o'clock we came upon a trapper cabin where we spent the night. In the absence of sleeping gear we used sled cover for beds.

Resuming the trail early Saturday morning we had traveled about two miles when we came upon the rest of the party just breaking camp. They had had mechanical troubles. A fan shaft of one snow motor breaking had jammed the blades into the radiator, putting the radiator out of commission. The main front casting of the other motor was completely gone.

Gordon Scott, chief mechanic, avers that the fan shaft break was due to crystallization of metal in the extreme cold. When the broken parts had been replaced and minor difficulties such as broken chains had been repaired and the sleds repacked the "iron malamutes" were again in good running order, but we had no spare radiator or main front castings left.

Off for Tolovana Again

The delays forced us to make an early camp Saturday at 3 p.m. "Sandy" Smith set up a tent, felled a tree for firewood, got a Yukon stove going and soon had a piping hot meal of mulligan stew, biscuits and coffee ready. We slept in the tent in sleeping bags Saturday night.

It was storming and the temperature was twenty below when we rolled out at 4 o'clock this (Sunday) morning. Fortified with a breakfast of oatmeal, bacon, coffee and biscuits served up by Smith, we started out again. Thayer and Anderson advanced with the first load of three sleds, Thayer in the cab of the motor and Anderson ahead on snowshoes picking out the trail and zigzagging on the river ice to avoid patches of open water from overflows and rough ice.

Smith and I drove Gordon Harding, the other driver, and Scott with the dog team four miles back the trail where the other motor and three sleds had been left. Leaving Smith at the tent camp to feed and shelter Harding and Scott, if necessary, Mason and I, with the dogs, struck out for Tolovana, passing Taylor and Anderson at 2 o'clock.

On their arrival here a half hour later they at once turned back with the motor for another load.

Dramatic Exit by Alderman Stirs Council

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Alderman Marchant strongly urged that a start at least be made on widening Pandora Avenue this year. If the committee did not wish to expend $5,700, it should at least, he thought, place in the estimates the sum of $1,100, which would take care of moving back the poles to the proper street lines, grading and removing the wall and hedge on the city's property on the south side of the street.

Elements of Danger

"This wall and hedge have been elements of danger and must be removed. Accidents have occurred there, and an effort should be put forth to remove the cause of this danger," Alderman Marchant contended.

Mayor Pendray said that the city had got along without any work being done on this Pandora Avenue proposed widening, and he thought that this work could stand over until next year.

"Let's cut down the $5,700 estimate to $2,000," suggested Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Clearihue favored striking out the estimate altogether.

"We are pledged to do this work by a matter of honor," said Alderman Marchant.

Spread Cost Over Three Years

Alderman Woodward believed that the city must make a start on the undertaking sometime, and his proposal to include $2,000 in the estimates this year was to spread the estimated cost of the work, which was nearly $6,000, over three years.

However, when a vote was taken on the matter, it was decided that no work be done this year. Aldermen Marchant, Woodward and Harvey were the only members of the committee who voted to include money on the estimates for this project.

Thereupon Alderman Marchant made a hasty departure from the Council Chamber, denouncing the council for its failure to spend any money on Pandora Avenue this year.

Tentative Approval Given

Tentative approval was given to nearly all the votes in the following civic department last night: Municipal council, offices of the comptroller, treasurer, city clerk, solicitor, purchasing agent, wiring inspector, building inspector, lands, stores, cemetery and pound.

Three votes in the park estimates were tabled until the next session, when Parks Superintendent Purdey will be in attendance.

Prior to last night, the estimates committee had cut down the estimates by $53,752. Last night the committee reduced the estimates dealt with by $13,170, making to date a slash in the estimates of approximately $67,000.

Estimate Cut on 6-5 Vote

The 1926 estimate for the mayor's salary, $4,000, was cut down to $3,000, the sum which he is at present receiving, on a 6-5 vote, following an interesting discussion.

Alderman Brown moved that the mayor's salary estimate be reduced from $4,000 to $2,000, and this motion met with Mayor Pendray's full approval. The mayor said that he didn't think that the present time was opportune for an increase in the mayor's annual stipend.

Alderman Woodward thought that the estimate of $4,000 should stand, asserting that a man who didn't have private means would require that sum properly to carry on the duties of chief executive.

His Worship said that the incumbent of the office incurred certain expenses that he did not know before he was elected. But he didn't think that the present time was a time for any increase.

The salaries for the aldermen, $400 per year for each of the ten city fathers, totalling $4,000, was passed.

The item of $1,200 for City Hall maintenance was cut down to $700, while the vote of $1,500 for new City Hall vaults was stood over until the mayor and city officials made a special report on the need for such a project this year.

Reduce Land Advertising

A reduction from $7,000 to $5,00 in the estimates for advertising by the land department was decided upon by the committee, following considerable discussion as to how much should be spent on publicity during 1926.

The sum of $4,500 was placed in the original estimates for new sidewalks, and this was tabled until a report was submitted by the mayor and Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Woodward made a vigorous plea for provision in the estimates for a motor car for the poundkeeper, stating that "it is absolutely foolish to keep a man in that position without an automobile." His suggested vote of $650 was tabled, pending a report on the matter from the mayor and city comptroller.

The estimate of $1,000 for provincial legislation in the legal department estimates was struck out.

Bill Trude of Shotgun Wins the Ashton Derby

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 22.—The Ashton derby, the dog classic of America, was won today by Bill Trude of Shotgun, Idaho, time 1 hour, 55 minutes and 58 seconds. Warren Brown, the thirteen-year-old boy who won this year's McCall race, proved the sensation of the derby, taking second place, time 2:03:40. Harry Kennedy, of Lake, Idaho, was third, time 2:03:51, and Smokey Gaston, of Henry's Lake, was fourth.

Compston and Massy Win From Lady Champs Again

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 22.—Archie Compston, British professional champion, and Arnaud Massy, French open champion, yesterday conceded a handicap of eight bisques to two of the best women golfers of the United States, and won their match by one up. Their opponents were Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, women's national champion, and Miss Mary K. Browne, of California, runner-up in the 1924 national championship.

Compston and Massy had a best ball of sixty-seven, six under par. Miss Collett and Miss Browne had a seventy-seven.

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TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Stewart Lyon, managing editor of The Globe, who is leaving shortly for an extended holiday abroad, was honored at a gathering of the staff and executive of the newspaper Saturday when several presentations were made to the veteran newspaperman.

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Attempted Jail-Break Results in 11 Killed And Four Suicides

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Following the attempted jail break, in which 100 Chinese prisoners attempted to escape from the French municipal jail last Friday, four of the uninjured survivors committed suicide, fearing punishment, it was disclosed today. Five convicts were killed and eleven were injured when the attempt was repulsed. Six of the wounded have since succumbed to their injuries.

Vancouver Suspect's Case Is Remanded

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Charged with being the slayer of John Bogres, Greek confectioner, in the hold-up of his store, on the night of February 14, Harry B. Howard, twenty-two, appeared before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today and was formally remanded until Saturday next.

Alex. Anderson, arrested Friday on a charge of complicity in the murder, was remanded until the same date upon his appearance in the dock on Saturday.

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Local Realtors To Urge City to Slice Estimates

Real Estate Board Not Satisfied Every Reasonable Means of Economizing Has Been Exhausted

Will Approach Council

Victoria realtors will shortly wait upon the City Council and urge it to exercise the utmost economy in its administration of civic business during 1926. At a special meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce, it was suggested that the action of the City Council to date this year had not resulted in the economies expected and hoped for.

The board appointed a committee of five, composed of Messrs. F. B. Pemberton, Joseph Bridgman, J. H. Gillespie, David Leeming and R. H. B. Ker, to draft a careful statement of the position the realtors take. This committee will submit a report to the board at its luncheon meeting tomorrow at noon in the Chamber of Commerce, and efforts will be made to secure an audience with the city fathers as soon as possible.

Members of the board said freely that, in their opinion, there was as great need for true economy during 1926 as in previous years. Any attempt to squander money on unnecessary items or to do more than proper upkeep required in the matter of civic public works will be resisted, it was stated.

A motion that the City Council be asked to rescind its action in regard to certain votes which led to an increased estimate of expenditures this year was dropped in favor of an amendment calling for a careful preparation of the case the board will present in person. It will be a plea for economy, supported by the reasons of the board in requesting a reconsideration of the city's present needs.

Medal of Merit Is Awarded Cubmaster

Miss Dorothy Hilliard Centre of Scout Ceremony—Provincial Commissioner Officiates

At her home yesterday afternoon, Miss Dorothy G. Hilliard, Lady Cubmaster of St. Mary's Pack of Wolf Cubs, was decorated with the medal of Merit of the Boy Scouts Association, Provincial Commissioner H. Ross Sutherland, after expressing the gratitude of scouting circles of British Columbia for Lady Cubmaster Hilliard's work in Wolf Cub work, presenting the decoration on behalf of the Chief Scout for Canada. The medal was in grateful recognition of "very faithful and helpful service rendered to the Wolf Cub movement in Victoria district."

District Commissioner H. T. Ravenhill and Provincial Secretary J. C. Anthony were also present at the ceremony, and a resolution of esteem and good wishes, which had been passed by a standing vote of those present at the annual banquet of the Victoria Boy Scouts Association held on Saturday evening, was conveyed to Miss Hilliard, together with a bouquet.

The record of the exceptional and meritorious service of Lady Cubmaster Hilliard was considered by the Local Board of Honor, the Provincial Board of Honor and the Dominion Medal Board; all these recommended that the award should be conferred, and this was approved by His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy, Chief Scout for Canada. The decoration is a gilt medal of a circular formation, with a background of a "Swastika," superimposed by a Scout badge and carrying a medal ribbon of green.

Miss Hilliard has been connected with the Boy Scouts Association in Victoria for the last five years, and was the first Lady Cubmaster to receive a warrant in British Columbia. Her work has been of an exceptionally high character and she has shown continuous devotion to her work. Not only has she maintained St. Mary's Pack of Wolf Cubs in a high state of efficiency, but always has found time to help others. To her example, and to the training she has given other Lady Cubmasters, is largely due the success of the Wolf Cub movement in Victoria. She has never spared herself and her influence in the district has been outstanding.

Entomologists To Meet in City

Annual Gathering Will Be Held Saturday—Some Feature Papers

The annual meeting of the B.C. Entomological Society will be held on Saturday, February 27, at the Empress Hotel.

After general business, the Hon E. D. Barrow will address the meeting.

Mr. O. Whittaker will give a paper on "Some Interesting Insects Collected in B.C." Mr. Whittaker is a well-known student of hemiptera and is a clever artist. His sketches and drawings with which he illustrates his papers are well worth seeing.

Mr. J. Stanley will give a paper on the European earwig, which is increasing as a pest in Vancouver and Victoria.

Papers on subjects of local interest are recent methods in the control of the strawberry rust weevil by Mr. W. Downes. The leaf-roller situation in the Okanagan, by Mr. E. P. Venables, and the life history of the hop-plum aphis, by Mr. R. Glendenning; while Prof. G. J. Spencer's address on insect studies will be looked forward to by those who know his ability as a lecturer.

Belfast Amateur Radio Fan Listens In While Australian Speaks

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 22.—Direct wireless telephonic communication with Australia, a distance of 12,000 miles, was established last night by Frank Neill, an amateur of Whitehead, near this city. The test lasted fifteen minutes and the voice of a Melbourne citizen named Howden could be distinctly heard. The wave length used was thirty-five metres.

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Forum Deals With Markets

Meeting Called for Thursday Week Will Also Consider Weekly Half-Holiday

A forum meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday, March 4, at which two important questions will come up for consideration, that of marketing conditions as they relate to local production, and the weekly half-holiday. The forum committee of the chamber, in bringing forward the marketing subject, is following up the policy which has been adopted to lend every assistance to the surrounding districts in the placing of produce, to the best advantage.

At the last forum meeting, when the farmers' position was fully discussed, the assurance was given that the marketing question would be dealt with at an early date. The committee is carrying out that promise by placing it on the programme at the next meeting. The first forty-five minutes of the meeting will be given to this question.

Marketing of Produce

Three speakers well qualified to deal with the subject will contribute to the discussion by introducing various aspects of the marketing question. These are Mr. Thomas Walker, Mr. H. E. Tanner and Mr. W. E. Somers. Messrs. Tanner and Somers are prominently identified respectively with the Saanich and the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Associations.

It is hoped that some views will be expressed to introduce a practical discussion which may be of great advantage in the prosecution of a lively campaign of marketing with the opening of the Spring season. The hope is expressed that there may be a full attendance of farmers in the surrounding districts at this meeting.

Weekly Half-Holiday

The other question that will come up, that of the weekly half-holiday, which becomes a live one in view of the approach of the tourist season, will be introduced by Mr. F. H. Pemberton in a ten-minute address. The subject will then be open for general consideration.

Insists Upon Going Says Mr. Graham

Retiring Minister of Railways Denies Misunderstanding With Premier

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Right Hon. G. P. Graham, retiring Minister of Railways and Canals, today issued the following statement:

"There is no friction, no misunderstanding, and the Prime Minister has merely carried out my wish expressed to him on several occasions. Before the last general election, I asked to be relieved, but capitulated at the request of the Prime Minister and what might be called a demand of the Liberal executive of South Essex.

"After the election was over, I again informed the Prime Minister of my intention to retire and the change would have been made some weeks ago except for the fact that Mr. Dunning, as Prime Minister of Saskatchewan, was engaged in his legislative work. I want to make it clear that the Premier only acquiesced under protest, in my repeated requests to him to be relieved."

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First Settlers Under Empire Plan Is Here

Mr. Percy Mobey Arrives With Family to Take Up Residence on Farm Near Elk Lake

Others Are Coming Later

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mobey and family, the first immigrants from the Old Land to arrive on Vancouver Island to take up farming under the Empire settlement assisted passage scheme have reached here. They are proceeding to a farm which awaits them in the vicinity of Elk Lake. The arrival of the family, whose coming was announced a week ago in these columns, is but the beginning of the settlers expected to arrive on Vancouver Island in the carrying out of the scheme of aiding 3,000 British born families to make their homes in Canada.

Officials of the Land Settlement Board are looking after the local arrangements connected with the policy of the Immigration Department which is working in close affiliation with the British Government.

Others to Come

British Columbia is to have a share of the families that are to come to Canada. While some of these will make their homes in the valley of the lower Fraser and other points on the Mainland there will be others directed to Vancouver Island.

Of the families that will make British Columbia their future home twenty are expected to come to Vancouver Island in the immediate future. The new settlers under the arrangements entered into arrive upon areas that have been selected beforehand, and upon which preparations have been made for them. In this way the new arrivals will have the opportunity of entering into the real life of the community under excellent auspices.

In the case of Mr. Mobey and his family settlement is effected in a choice location surrounded by farming tracts where all the experience of others may be taken full advantage of.

General Scheme

Fifty Old Country families have already spoken for passage to British Columbia during the next few months under the new scale of cheap rates arranged by Great Britain for settling 3,000 families in Canada during the next three years.

Five families reached Vancouver last week under the new plan. They have not reported to the board, but may do so later. It is understood they have friends in the city. It is stated that they will locate on land somewhere on the Lower Mainland.

Drug Smuggler Goes to Jail

Customs Officers Uncover Plot to Smuggle Opium—Vancouver Man Arrested

Charged with being in possession of opium, which he is alleged to have smuggled ashore from the Empress of Canada, Vernon H. Summers, of Vancouver, was sentenced by Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning to pay a fine of $1,000 and spend eighteen months in jail.

Summers was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Special Customs Officers Norris and De Graves and Sergeant Healy of the Mounted Police after an automobile pursuit extending from the Outer Wharf to the vicinity of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The story of the events leading up to the arrest was told the court by Mr. Norris.

Shortly after the Empress of Canada arrived in Vancouver inbound from the Orient, Summers had taken two suitcases down to the liner and gave them to a Chinese member of the crew, according to the confession he made to the officers. Later the suitcases had been smuggled off the ship and laden with opium were taken by accused to his apartment at the Vendome Hotel, Vancouver.

Method Arranged

There, the Chinaman had removed sixteen tins and had arranged with Summers to store thirty-five tins in the apartment for a sum of $100. Summers had then undertaken to take sixteen tins of the drug to Victoria, to board the Empress of Canada here and smuggle a further fourteen tins ashore. A Chinese sailor was to give him the name of the person to whom the drug should be delivered.

Sergeant Healy and Customs Officer De Graves followed the liner to Victoria by seaplane. Here they were joined by Mr. Norris. As Summers walked down the gangplank of the Empress of Canada at the Outer Wharf he was under the surveillance of the three officers.

He got into a motor car and proceeded up town. In another car the officers followed. Near the St. Andrew's Cathedral on View Street, they stopped the prisoner's automobile. On Summers they found a waistcoat specially constructed to receive tins of opium but no trace of the drug itself. In the motor car, too, no opium was found.

Story of Plot Related

Then they proceeded with Summers to his room at the Strathcona Hotel, where they found a suitcase containing the sixteen tins of opium. After being warned that anything he said would be used as evidence against him, Summers told the officers the story of the plot. He had failed, he said, to find the Chinese sailor on board the liner. Consequently he had not received the second consignment nor the name of the man to whom he was to deliver the contraband.

Summers had nothing to say for himself in the prisoner's dock yesterday morning.

Remarking that the circumstances of the case indicated that the maximum penalty allowed by the statute should be imposed, Magistrate Jay ordered that the prisoner should serve another twelve months in the event of non-payment of the fine and costs.

Mr. Coolidge Recovers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Coolidge was back at his desk today, practically recovered from the cold which laid him up for several days last week.

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Trade Council Will Be Invited to Hold Convention Here

Victoria will be the field of the big Pacific Foreign Trade Council convention for 1927, if the invitation being extended to this body at this year's convention in San Francisco, beginning March 4, be accepted.

Plans for this step were discussed yesterday by directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The bureau consequently expects to send a representative to the San Francisco conference, an act which it urges the Chamber of Commerce to imitate.

Should the Trade Council decide to meet in this city in 1927, it will be of tremendous financial and advertising advantage to Victoria, as it will bring prominent business men from all parts of the Pacific Coast.

Seattle and Tacoma are also awake to the value of this move and are believed to be willing to support it.

Police Seek Aged Man

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Police are seeking an eighty-year-old man known as Mr. Elmer, missing since February 1. On that date, it is said, the man, who intended journeying to Seattle was refused admittance to the United States upon application at the United States immigration department here, and has not been seen since. He had with him the address of a man named O. Smith, Seattle.

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SUPPORTING THE TAXPAYERS

The action of the Real Estate Board in taking up the question of civic finances is one that will commend itself to the property owners of this community. That board does not believe that all is being done that might be done to practice economy in the administration of civic affairs. It seems to have noted with some alarm the new expenditures that are being engaged in and is anxious, before it is too late, to put itself on record as voicing the viewpoint of a very considerable body of citizens. The Real Estate Board represents in a way the bulk of the property within this municipality. It is the logical body from which to expect representations affecting the problem of taxation. It has in trust interests from whom a personal appeal is not often heard, and indeed is the concrete voice of the property owners as a whole.

A delegation from the Real Estate Board is to meet the City Council and discuss plans for economy. This is a property owners question and the city, no doubt, will realise the importance of the Board in this particular. Unquestionably the impression has been created that the present City Council, by the action of a majority of its members, is in what can only be characterised as an extravagant frame of mind. This is not the time for actions such as this frame of mind connotes. There have been already too many commitments for the present year, at a time when the taxpayers are looking forward to a reduction in their burdens. If such a reduction can be helped by the championing care of the Real Estate Board the property owners will be proportionately grateful. Obviously some definite action is needed to arouse the City Council to a realization of the present attitude of the taxpayers.

MAY 24 CELEBRATION

A public meeting is to be held on March 4 to decide what will be the major celebration for the entertainment of its citizens that Victoria will hold during the present year. It is timely now to remind the authorities who state the main say in the matter that last year's June Carnival, which to an extent supplanted the May 24 celebration, was neither an outstanding success nor an event which constituted anything in the nature of a popular appeal to the people. The concensus of public opinion is that the time-honored concentration on May 24 as the centre of a period of celebration should be reverted to, both because of its historic associations, and because, too, it has an intense appeal to the patriotic feelings of the people.

Last year the Victoria Day celebrations were shorn of much of their significance. This year the City Council should profit from the lesson of regret which impressed itself on most of our citizens. It may be hoped that the Mayor will give the lead in urging that, as in the past, the chief celebrations of the year will be concentrated on the period around May 24, and that this will be a practice which will not be departed from in the coming years.

SUMAS FARMERS

The Provincial Government through its publicity mediums is frequently emphasising the demand which exists for land in the Sumas reclamation area. Possibly there is such a demand, but its effects are not yet apparent. In the meantime the Sumas farmers continue their agitation against the attempt of the Government to assess them for over-expenditure on the reclamation project. They have decided now to forward a petition to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa on the grounds that the present charges imposed are confiscatory. The Provincial Government, by its legislation of the past session, endeavored to take the matter altogether out of the courts. In other words, the intention was to make its assessment mandatory and beyond appeal. That course of action was both ruthless and unnecessary. In such an eventuality as has arisen the Government would have done well to have been guided by the course of equity and justice and that is the course which the Sumas farmers want to prevail.

Although there is a Government in power at Ottawa sympathetic politically with the provincial authority in British Columbia it is difficult to see how a deaf ear can be turned to the plea of the Sumas farmers. Ottawa should look at the question in the wider light, or, in other words, in the light of encouraging agricultural development and fostering immigration. Most certainly there will be little incentive to settlement on agricultural lands if the idea prevails that a Government can over-spend to a large extent on develoement work and then tax the settlers with the results of its mistake, or mismanagement. There is a principle involved in the matter and it should be established for all time. It will be established in the wrong way if the Provincial Government is able to ride roughshod over the complaints of the Sumas farmers. The provincial legislation dealing with the matter should be disallowed and the farmers in question given a square deal.

MENTAL TESTS

Professor C. Spearman, of University College, London, has been lecturing on "Facts and Fallacies About Mental Tests." He believes some genuine results have been achieved but that they are mixed up with a considerable number that are gravely misleading. He quotes the illustration of the occupational tests applied to the American Army during the course of the late war, tests which placed the civil engineer at one end of the comparative list and the laborer at the other. Those tests showed, so it was said, that the Germanic races were ahead of the South European races. This result was the governing factor in the recent emigration laws introduced in the United States.

Professor Spearman says that the main difficulty in accepting the results of general intelligence tests is that of defining intelligence. Eminent authorities in Britain and an international congress of psychologists have studied the problem without getting far towards an answer. Half these authorities are divided as to whether intelligence should properly include memory, and few psychologists have faced the question whether imagination belongs to intelligence. The professor quoted says that even supposing a definition of intelligence were found how is it to be measured? It would fall into several subdivisions and each of these would require measurement on its own account. Professor Spearman asks: "When intelligence is broken up into various faculties, what means is there of deciding between the judgment possessed by a first-class centre forward and that possessed by an epicure of wines?"

He has praise for the device of averaging in certain cases, but thinks it is not possible to average the values of an individual's abilities. It is impracticable to compare judgment with imagination. There is no acceptable basis of comparison. Thus the theory regarding mental tests, if wrong, cannot produce correct results. What is wanted in the matter of mental tests is a correct theory. When, if ever, that is reached many of the things now being attempted will have to be renounced as impossible. It is the basic difficulty regarding a theory that is rendering so much of the work of psycho-analysts null and void.

MRS. CICELY SCRIVEN

Leaving behind her a record of beneficient works and an example that can be emulated with advantage by many, Mrs. C. Scriven has gone to her rest. The Diocese of Columbia can ill afford this loss, but in having to face it those who are concerned can look back with a helpful memory to the good deeds and the unremitting energy of the late Mrs. Scriven. She was a Christian and a faithful servant of the church to which she adhered. She was popular wherever she went because her Christianity was of the practical type which expressed itself in tangible works. No one in this community had done more than she did in the cause of social service, and, indeed, in many causes which in the aggregate meant the betterment of humanity. Her name is inscribed on the records of good deeds in this city and will be long remembered. Her passing will be deeply mourned.

Commenting on the grave condition of the finances of Nova Scotia as disclosed by an auditors' report, The Montreal Gazette says: "Some of the conditions that permitted the state of affairs are common to all Canadian Legislatures, being due to the prevalent idea among representatives that it is their duty to get money spent, and not to save it. All classes of public debt in Canada, Federal, Provincial and Municipal, are growing because of such distorted vision. Other conditions disclosed in the auditors' report may be attributed to the feeling of indifference to public opinion that develops under a government that is kept in power too long and so becomes careless of criticism. The Government of Nova Scotia which was defeated last year had been over 40 years in office."

One question on which Mr. Mackenzie King has never made any official pronouncement is his opinion on whether or not the electors of Canada on October 29 last voted for a Liberal-Progressive alliance. If they did then his present course is to be commended. If they did not then he is defying the will of the people. The Conservatives believe no such mandate was given to the Government and that is why they are not anxious to facilitate the Government in the task of cabinet reconstruction.

There are branches of the Dickens Fellowship in Bethlehem and Nazareth, but it has been found necessary to explain that these towns are in Pennsylvania and not in Palestine.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Certain sanguine persons believe that there is an undiscovered continent somewhere in the neighborhood of the North Pole, and explorers are going to sail through the air during the coming Summer for the purpose of discovering and hoisting flags on that debatable territory. The people of the world are in no particular need of another continent at the present time. There is a territory of continental proportions between the settled parts of Canada and the North Pole. That is a goodly land, if not altogether pleasant from a climatic point of view, and we are told that it is capable of producing abundantly. Surely, then, it will be time enough to go north and search for another continent after our Great Lone Land has been filled to capacity and Canada has attained her allotment of one hundred millions of a population.

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But the explorers are not seeking a new northern continent because the old continents are overcrowded with people. One of them has explained the object of the quest. There is a suspicion abroad somewhere that the Bolshevik Government of Russia covets that new continent, and will get it first if other Powers do not watch out. The Bolsheviki do not want the new continent for purposes of settlement. There is still plenty of room in Russia for all the Russians who have not been killed for religious or other reasons by the benign Government that has succeeded the malignant Government of the Czar. The Bolshevik Government wants to secure that imaginary territory for military and strategic purposes. It aims at setting up and equipping a military base there, a sort of centre from which warplanes may be sent for the purpose of terrifying and keeping in order foreign powers which may have designs upon the present rulers of all the Russias.

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That is what we are told. Whether it is told to us seriously or as a joke, who shall say? So many parts of the world which was to dwell in perpetual peace after the details of the Great War had been settled are talking of war in the air and insisting that immediate preparations shall be made for that inevitable conflict that it is difficult to say whether the talk is meant to be accepted seriously or thrust aside as the vaporings of mental irresponsibles. The people of the United States are told by the Hearst newspapers that the next war will be fought in the air, that the Republic is more feeble in aerial war equipment than any of the Powers of the world, and that immediate measures must be taken to construct a great fleet of planes suitable for war purposes and to train crews for the handling of that fleet.

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That is not a healthy state of affairs. It impregnates the atmosphere with explosive gases. Great Britain is devoting more attention and money to the development of airplanes for business purposes than for war purposes. She must devote all her attention and all her talents to business if she desires to maintain her position as the greatest trading nation in the world relative to population. The Briton who recently flew in an airplane from London to Rangoon was not giving a military demonstration. Neither was the Spaniard who flew from his own country to South America. Those were merely experimental flights, indicative of what may happen in the not remote future, when regular and swift communication shall be established between far-distant parts of the world. If responsible statesmen would refrain from talking about the possibilities of war, and irresponsible newspapers would cease from writing about the inevitability of war, there would be a vastly better chance of establishing perpetual peace.

The Countess Cathcart, who has gained a great deal of notoriety because of her exclusion from the United States, it appears has written a book. The chances are that the book the Countess has written is a book that might just as well not have been written, from an aesthetic, an ethical or an artistic point of view. But the book, whatever its character, is more fortunate than its author, whatever her character. It has been admitted to the United States and is being published. It will undoubtedly have a wide circulation, which it probably would have been denied if the American immigration authorities had not denied admission to its author.

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The contents of the Countess's book are probably mostly rubbish, and in that respect the work will not be greatly different from most of its contemporary "literature" circulating in the United States and in Canada. If the Countess deliberately invited the attention of the United States authorities for the purpose of advertising her literary production, she is a person of shrewd business instincts, and probably attaches more importance to the value of dollars than to what is left of her reputation. If that was her object, the resourceful woman will not be completely desolated in mind if the authorities should make absolute the decision of the customs inspector that she is a moral undesirable and shall not be admitted to the United States. Whatever happens, notwithstanding what the newspapers of the world have said about it, we do not think the British authorities will consider the case warrants diplomtaic action.

A twelve-inch phonograph record that will play for 100 minutes has been invented in Germany.

Notable Anniversaries

George Frederick Handel, the great musical composer, was born at Halle, Prussia, on February 23, 1685. Although German by birth, Handel spent most of his life in England, and there composed the music that earned for him the greater part of his fame. His "Messiah," indeed, was first performed in Dublin, where the composer was at the time living in a sort of exile, caused by the enmity of cliques in London. It is a well known fact that Handel's first compositions were in the operatic line, his earliest work in that class being the Italian opera of "Almira," which was first performed at Hamburg in the year 1705. But his operatic works have all passed into oblivion, while his oratorios, particularly the "Messiah" and "Israel in Egypt," are still in great favor with the public. Their popularity in his own day rescued Handel from bankruptcy, into which he had been thrown through competition and the intrigues of his rivals. During the last few years of his life the composer was blind, but he continued to direct performances of his works and to compose new arias until a few days before his death, which took place on April 14, 1759.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where You Must Be an Actor to Catch Birds

Strategy has always been necessary in the hunting of birds, but rarely is it carried to such a degree as in certain portions of Africa.

Among the Munshi tribe of Bassa, men imitate the birds they are trying to capture. Dressed in shirts of straw, so that they will blend with the background, they hold a head of the species of bird they are seeking close to their own heads. In this strange garb, looking to human eyes more like a caricature of an ostrich than anything else, they stalk their prey.

But to the unsuspecting bird they seem merely a brother swaying on a tall branch. And the method is remarkably successful. For most times the hunter returns laden down with his prey.

Of course, the method would be extremely dangerous in our own country. A hunter who looked like his prey from a distance would very likely get a bullet through his head before the day was over. But in Africa, where the woods are not so crowded with hunters and the method is well known, this does not happen.

The Munshi are not a hunting people, primarily. They are farmers and till their land with industry and patience. They are successful at this calling, too. But their weakness lies in a falling for liquor and a quarrelsome disposition.

And hunting is a good means of satisfying their craving for liquor, for the birds can be exchanged for the desired drink. That is the reason, undoubtedly, why they are willing to incur the danger of hunting in so precarious a fashion.

It requires practice to become sufficiently expert at imitating a bird to be able to deceive the bird itself. One must have patience and skill to stand in the fields hour after hour, watching for the prey and keeping one's hand crouched down out of sight.

It must be cruel for the bird who unsuspectingly approaches one of his kind to be suddenly shot down. But since it is an effective means of getting his prey, the African uses it unhesitatingly even though it involves such a great amount of pains on his part.

Colleagues Honor Mr. E. A. Cleveland

Victoria Engineers Show Esteem for Departing Comptroller of Water Rights

Some thirty professional engineers and members of the Engineering Institute of Canada met at lunch yesterday to offer their congratulations to Mr. E. A. Cleveland on his appointment as commissioner of the Greater Vancouver Water District and chairman of the Vancouver and District Joint Sewerage Board.

Mr. Cleveland, who has filled the position of Comptroller of Water Rights for the last seven years, gave a concise outline of the progress of legislation in regard to water in the Province of British Columbia from the days of Sir James Douglas, emphasizing the gradual growth of a policy that insists on beneficial use being made of water and also of the granting to the crown of the rights to all unrecorded water, thus abrogating the old doctrine of riparian rights, the respective duties of the Comptroller of water rights, and the board of investigation under the present Water Act were also mentioned.

After thanking the speaker for his interesting outline of the water laws of the province, the chairman, Mr. J. M. Anderson, tendered to Mr. Cleveland the congratulations of the engineers, and their regret at his departure from Victoria. Mr. P. Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works; Mr. E. Davis, chief engineer, Water Rights Branch; Mr. J. Ellenbach, Surveyor-General; Mr. T. L. MacPherson, of the Provincial Civil Service, voiced their regret at losing such an outstanding member of the engineering profession, while feeling that Vancouver was to be congratulated on its choice. Satisfaction was also expressed that the position had been filled from among the engineers of the province.

Col. A. W. R. Wilby, Mr. Bateman Hutchinson and Mr. G. B. Mitchell, past chairman of the branch, also spoke, after which opportunity was given for a personal word with Mr. Cleveland by many of his friends.

Stormbound Town Fears Food Shortage

INVERNESS, N.S., Feb. 22. — Stormbound for a week during which period no train or mails have been received, the town authorities today feared a stock food famine. Shortage of hay was reported from all quarters and unless the roads and railways were opened soon, it was believed the animals would suffer. The week-end thaw and freezing made matters worse and today no trains were expected.

Cowichan Lake Direct Service. Take Canadian National Railways motor coach from Point Ellice depot, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Wild Goats

Sir,—It is reported that the Government Game Board is trying to invigorate the fast-diminishing wild deer of the Island. It seems a useless undertaking, for these animals are continually hunted by panthers and bears, and sportsmen, and the wolves keep them down in the wilder parts of the Island. Why not substitute wild goats on the Island, which are better able to defend themselves against wild aimals? Their method of defence is to stand in a circle with the kids inside, and an array of horns which no panther or bear will face.

Some years back, a Mr. Bales, living in Victoria West, introduced a number of tame goats from Washington Territory. These animals escaped and became wild in the Goldstream District, and formed great hunting sport until they were exterminated. If a few wild herds were started in the wilder parts of the Island and preserved, they would increase rapidly. Feeding on the wild salal and bushes of the almost tropical growth of this Island, they would provide meat and hides to form an industry.

Vancouver Island is an ideal Switzerland in the matter of raising goats. There are at present some five thousand breeding tame goats around Victoria and Vancouver. The kids from these animals are destroyed, with no advantage to the owner, who needs the milk for sale to provide the diet for children, who grow lusty and strong when fed on the purest known food. The kids of those goats might well be bought for a small price, and after four months' raising could safely be turned out in the bush, headed by a Billy with horns for which both men and wild animals have a respect.

What Stefansson, the explorer, has done with the Alaska reindeer, which are now supplying the market with meat by hundreds of tons, might well be duplicated in Vancouver Island with the wild goats. Both the meat and hides would go to form an industry, and three-quarters of Vancouver Island, now given over to wild bush, and depleted of its deer, would be of some kind of service to humanity.

The Swiss take their goats in large herds up to the mountains in Summer and bring them down to the plains in Winter. California is doing the same thing. But as we are not likely to have an age-long industrious people willing and able to handle this valuable industry on a civilized style, we can still make use of the wild conditions in which these animals can flourish. The brown Toggenburg goat is almost like a deer in the bush, and would rapidly multiply if handled by the Game Board, with the promotion of sport, and returning good interest on the money expended in starting the wild goats on Vancouver Island.

W. G. H. ELLISON.

1430 Lang Street, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1926.

Fuel Oil vs. Coal

Sir,—In your issue of February 18 you published a statement from C.P.R. officials which was by way of being a reply to an editorial which appeared in The Nanaimo Herald last Sunday. Seeing that the C.P.R. article was given considerable prominence, perhaps you will be good enough to give The Herald the same space and the same prominence in its rejoinder.

In the first place, The Herald, in its original article, simply commented on the situation as it exists today in every mining community on the Island. This situation is that, chiefly owing to the increased consumption of fuel oil, the coal trade on the Island is on the decline. The output of coal in 1925 is considerably less than it was in 1910. Had the industry shown even natural progress, the production in 1925 should have been three times what it was in 1910. Inasmuch as the C.P.R. is the largest consumer of fuel oil in British Columbia, more than any other company it has contributed to the decline of the coal industry. It is using fuel oil in preference to coal mined in British Columbia because it is cheaper than coal. The company is not to be blamed for this, so long as the Government allows fuel oil to be imported into Canada almost duty free. But The Herald endeavored to point out that for every dime the company saved in its fuel bill it lost a dollar in actual business. Seeing that the company does all the freight and passenger hauling for all the Island mining communities, it is unnecessary to argue the point.

In the C.P.R. statement we are told that the company uses seven thousand tons of Island coal a month, and these figures are quoted as proof that the company is not indifferent to the staple mining output of Vancouver Island. Now, in the first place, The Herald never said that the C.P.R. was not buying coal; but if we are to accept these figures as proof of the interest and concern the company takes in Island mining communities, then, by the same reasoning, it has exactly three times as much interest and concern for the welfare and prosperity of Californian oil fields, because, not including the oil used on its ocean-going liners, the C.P.R. last year bought a million gallons of fuel oil, which in coal equivalents amounts to over twenty thousand tons of coal per month. To finish this point it is only necessary to say that the production of this extra twenty thousand tons of coal per month would make all the difference between poverty and stagnation and progress and prosperity to the Island mining towns.

Now as to the reasons advanced by the company officials for the use of fuel oil in preference to native coal. "The company," reads the statement, "has been pressed by forestry authorities to abandon coal for fuel oil. Severe penalties also are imposed on a railway setting fires within the vicinity of its tracks, and the situation therefore became incumbent that the company had to comply or take the chance of proceedings for damage. Its inclination is to burn coal on the railway, but the fire risk has hastened compliance with the desires of the authorities for a less dangerous distributor of potential outbreaks."

The company has told this story so often that it recites it just as does a child the Lord's Prayer. It will be noticed that the Forestry Department is not specified, and all the writer has to say is that on application to Victoria he is told that "The Provincial Forestry Department has given no instructions for the use of fuel oil rather than coal, on account of the fire hazard."

The company also gives the impression that there is no fire hazard when fuel oil is used in locomotives. Now, the writer has a report presented to the Board of Railway Commissioners so long ago as 1912. It will be noticed that the C.P.R. was a pioneer in the use of fuel oil, and at that date, as at this date, it was not a question of fire hazards, of fast steaming or of hill climbing, but of cheaper fuel. This report refers to defects in the fireboxes of the converted locomotives, which allowed carbon to be carried into the atmosphere as sparks, and, in the opinion of the inspector, "were just as liable to set fire to the right-of-way as coal sparks."

As for the Princess Patricia, the Nanaimo - Vancouver fast ferry steamer, the company states in all solemnity that if coal were used the ashes could not be cleaned out. This joke has been handed on to the Dumbells for proper treatment.

Just a few words in conclusion. The decline in the coal industry dates from 1911, the year that Borden was returned to power on a policy of tariff protection as against the Laurier policy of reciprocity. In the years that have since elapsed, the only Federal duty levied on fuel oil amounts to half a cent a gallon. Now suppose that this fuel situation was reversed. Suppose that British Columbia and Alberta were sending fuel oil into the United States, and that this oil was affecting the coal industry of Washington State, what would happen? The American coal industry would be given every necessary protection against the competition of Canadian oil. Why, then, should this coal industry of this Province not be given protection against the competition of Californian oil? Were the Government to impose a duty on fuel oil of three cents a gallon, it is perfectly safe to say that neither the C.P.R. nor any other big consumer of oil would find a single excuse nor voice a single protest against the use of coal.

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The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 22, 1926.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	48
Vancouver	36	44
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	16	30
Prince Rupert	30	44
Estevan	28	46
Alta	24	34
Dawson, Y.T.	0	4
Calgary, Alta	18	42
Winnipeg, Man.	4	24
Portland, Ore.	42	46
San Francisco, Cal.	52	58
Seattle	38	48
Spokane	36	48
Penticton	32	48
Vernon	24	50
Grand Forks	29	43
Nelson	24	42
Cranbrook	21	40
Edmonton	6	34
Prince Albert	8	28
Swift Current	14	36
Qu'Appelle	12	30

MONDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	34
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	33

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 24 minutes.
Rain, .31 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds fair and colder.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair and colder.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; wind, S.W., 28 miles, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.W., 4 miles, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; wind S.W., 4 miles, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; calm; snowing.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; calm; rain.
Estevan—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W., 8 miles, rain.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W., 4 miles, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S.W., 6 miles, fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.W., 10 miles, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; wind, 12 miles, fair.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 23, 1876)

Great Reform Victory—Elliott Re-elected by a Sweeping Majority—The election to fill the vacancy in the local Legislature created by the acceptation of office by Premier Elliott, took place yesterday in this city, amid most intense excitement and general good feeling. The candidates were Hon. A. C. Elliott, Premier, who sought re-election at the hands of his constituency, and Mr. Simeon Duck, the defeated candidate run by the Walkem Government party last general election.

Fire—The house of Mr. John Morley, on Herald Street, had a narrow escape from being burned yesterday. The side of the kitchen and part of the roof took fire from an overheated stove and but for timely discovery would have destroyed Mr. Morley's and the two adjoining houses.

From Puget Sound—The steamer North Pacific arrived here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon with about thirty passengers, seventeen head of cattle, twenty-five sheep, forty-two tons of freight and the overland mail on board. She will return at ten o'clock this morning.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Pablo Rodriguez and Natlvad Valcarel were married Saturday evening at the bride's home shortly after midnight, going to their newly-rented apartment. They were found dead in bed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Gas was streaming from two unlighted burners in the kitchen range.

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Wonderful Collection of Jade Is Brought by Passenger on Empress

Probably the largest and most valuable collection of Chinese jade that has ever crossed the Pacific Ocean was brought on the liner Empress of Russia, which arrived yesterday, by Mr. A. W. Bahr, well-known collector, of New York city.

The entire collection is the result of nine months' excavation in the Central and Northwest Provinces of China, where the jade was taken from ancient boulders.

Each piece of jade has been used symbolically in corpse dressing, a sacred custom of the Shang Chou and Hiu dynasties, and dates from 1000 B.C. to 300 A.D.

The very recent discovery of these corpse dressings has proved an art revelation to the world, Mr. Bahr stated, this early jade, beautifully carved in minute detail, bearing no relationship whatsoever to the later and more banal jade which is mined and carved to suit the decorative designs of modern demand.

In his possession Mr. Bahr has also an interesting collection of Chinese bronzes, some unusually valuable prints and a number of bank notes dating back to 600 A.D. made from bamboo and silk pulp paper.

Recital to Be Given Tonight by Miss Iona Robertson

Miss Iona Robertson, whose name is well known in musical and dramatic circles will give a recital tonight at the New Thought Temple, assisted by Miss Rita Ormiston, pianist.

Miss Robertson's programme is unusually interesting. It will open with a classic group, composed of songs by Hummel, Meyerbeer and Scarlatti. Her second group, which will follow a pianoforte group by Miss Ormiston, will be entirely of Scottish songs, both Highland and Lowland; and her third vocal group will be of French and operatic numbers, including Fourdrain's "Chant Norveglenne," d'Erlanger's "L'Abbesse," recitative and air from Gluck's "Iphigenie en Tauride," and the "Habanera" from Bizet's "Carmen."

Those who are familiar with Miss Robertson's gifts of elocution will be glad to find a group of recitations on the programme. These come at the very last. Miss Ormiston is playing a McDowell group and a group composed by Rachmaninoff, Brahms and Rubinstin works. Mrs. Clifford Warn will accompany Miss Robertson at the piano.

Fatal Motor Crash

GRIMSBY, Ont., Feb. 22.—Florence Hawes, twelve, and Fred Hawes, eighteen, were fatally injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a radial car at a level crossing outside Grimsby, Saturday night. Three others, Mrs. Florence Hawes, Miss Emma Hawes and Miss Hannah Hagan, were also injured but will recover.

Widow of Late Bishop Scriven Called to Rest

Mrs. Cicely Scriven Has Been Well-Known Figure in Active Life of City Since Pioneer Days

Had Interesting Career

The death of Mrs. Cicely Scriven, widow of the late Right Rev. Augustine Scriven, former Bishop of Columbia, leaves a gap in the social and church activities of this city which is poignantly felt by her innumerable friends. Mrs. Scriven died yesterday morning at 2:30 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where she had been a patient since last November.

Mrs. Scriven survived her husband by ten years, Bishop Scriven having died suddenly while visiting the parish of Comox in June, 1916. They were married in 1877, when the then Rev. Augustine Scriven was a curate at Kirkham, Kent, England. Mrs. Scriven's maiden name was Cicely Farrar, and her birthplace was York.

Mr. and Mrs. Scriven were early residents of Victoria, coming here in November, 1884, in answer to the call to Mr. Scriven to leave St. Peter's Church, Rochester, Kent, where he was then incumbent, in favor of the archdeaconate of the Columbia diocese. His wife accompanied him to British Columbia. They came by way of New York, which they found in the throes of the Garfield presidential campaign. After a short stay in the American metropolis, they came overland to Portland, and thence by North Pacific boat to Victoria.

Covered Whole Island

The old Driard Hotel was then the chief hostelry in Victoria, and it was here that the newcomers stayed during the erection of St. James' Church, a schoolhouse and a rectory in James Bay.

The late Archdeacon served Metchosin as well as Victoria, but the journey in those days was a considerable undertaking, sixteen miles by carriage after the morning service, and all the way back in time for the evening service every Sunday.

After ten years at St. James' Church the archdeacon was delegated to cover the whole of Vancouver Island, which in those days was practically covered with heavy timber and lacked proper roads. The Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven lived for three years in Duncan, where he built the first three churches in the district. Later they also built the little church on the site now occupied by Cowichan Station.

The Scrivens experienced the disadvantages and compensations of pioneer life, suffering its hardships and enjoying in retrospect the development to which they contributed their large part.

Experience in Nanaimo

The Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven lived for two and a half years in Nanaimo, twenty years ago, during which time a prolonged and devastating strike occurred. Mrs. Scriven recalled that for the whole period of the trouble the little temporary church by the water was crowded every morning by the miners' wives who came down to early communion.

A tribute to Archdeacon and Mrs. Scriven's happy faculty for winning the affection of the parishioners was given in the presentation by the miners and their families of a silver tea set and gold mounted ebony stick, respectively, before their departure from Nanaimo.

Mrs. Scriven devoted hours of her time to the attendance of the sick, rousing confidence by her cheerfulness and the competence with which she treated all cases, for like all the women of the pioneer days, she was obliged through force of circumstances and lack of trained nurses, to undertake nursing.

Witnessed Vancouver Fire

One of the most vivid memories retained by Mrs. Scriven to the last was that of the fire which destroyed Vancouver in 1886. She was there at the time with Miss Mary Lawson, of the Friendly Help Society, and they were visiting at the home of Mrs. Alexander, wife of the late R. H. Alexander, manager of the Hastings Mill. It was on Whitsunday, June 13, that the fire occurred, practically every house being burned to the ground with the exception of Mr. Alexander's. Mrs. Scriven and Miss Lawson saw the flames sweeping towards the house with no apparent avenue of escape, and only a miraculous change of wind diverted the danger and saved the house. They remained in Vancouver for some time nursing the many injured.

The late Mrs. Scriven will be remembered as one of the most untiring workers in the interests of social service the city has ever known. She was the organizer of the band of "Willing Workers," which used to gather at her house and later became merged with the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Columbia, the strongest body of churchwomen on Vancouver Island. She was also associated with Dr. Lewis Hall in the formation of the Y.M.C.A. here and was instrumental in starting the Temperance Society and the S.P.C.A.

Archdeacon Scriven was consecrated to the Bishopric of Columbia in August, 1915, a year before his death and in succession to Bishop Roper.

Last Rites Tomorrow

The Dean and Archdeacon will be present at the Cathedral on Wednesday at 10 a.m. to receive the body, which will be brought from the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Clergy will take it in turns to watch until the funeral service at 3 p.m. The Dean will be in charge of that service, assisted by Archdeacon Laycock. At 7:30 a.m. the Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Cathedral (not in the chapel of the Memorial Hall) by the Bishop of Kootenay. Wednesday is St. Matthias' Day and is the anniversary of Dr. Doull's consecration to the Episcopate. It is hoped he will assist at the funeral service. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Obituary

BUJAMA—The funeral service for the late Mrs. Marjorie Bujama was held yesterday afternoon at 12 o'clock from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. The Rev. J. P. Westman conducted the service, and the hymns sung were "Forever With The Lord" and "Lead, Kindly Light." There was a large gathering of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. F. Haley, Lyle Humestun, J. L. Jefferies and C. Harris. The body was forwarded to Gregg, Manitoba, where interment will take place.

CROGHAN—The funeral of the late William Henry Croghan, who passed away at his home, 1133 Empress Avenue, on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. A large gathering of relatives, friends and brother Foresters attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Wilson and at which the hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were sung. The casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful flowers. Past Chief Ranger H. Crabtree read the A.O.F. burial rites at the graveside, and the following acted as pallbearers: J. H. Renfree, F. Flury, A. Millar, W. G. Levy, C. A. Taylor and A. Manson. Interment took place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McINTYRE—There passed away on Sunday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Robert Wood McIntyre, aged sixty-six years, of 427 Linden Avenue. The late Mr. McIntyre was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the last eighteen years, being well known as a marine engineer. He is mourned by his widow; one daughter, Miss Annie McIntyre, and four sons, James and Angus, of this city, and Robert, of West Vancouver, and Hugh, of Japan. A funeral service will be held at the family residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where deceased had been an elder for a number of years. The body will be forwarded on Tuesday night's boat to Vancouver for cremation.

DOON—The death occurred on Friday in Victoria, after a lingering illness, of Chan Doon, aged forty-nine years, a native of Canton, China, and a resident of this city for the last twenty-three years. He was highly respected in Chinatown, and is survived by his brother of this city. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Chinese Cemetery, Foul Bay, where the usual Confucian rites were held and interment was made. The funeral was largely attended.

CLEMES—The body of the late Mr. Harry Clemes, who passed away in this city on Saturday, are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, where service has been arranged for Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

FREEMAN—There passed away early yesterday morning, at the residence, 2204 Lydia Street, Mrs. Mary A. Freeman, aged seventy-four years, beloved wife of Mr. Henry Freeman. The body is resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock proceeding to Lady of Lourdes Church, where service will be held by the Rev. Father Buckley at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TOWNER—The funeral of Charles Eugene Towner, of Sooke, B.C., will take place today from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to the Standfast Bible Students' Assembly Hall at Sooke, where service has been arranged for 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Sooke cemetery. Deceased was fifty years of age, and had been a resident of the Province for the last fifteen years. He leaves a widow and two daughters residing at Sooke, and his mother at Port Renfrew, B.C.

THORNE—Funeral service for the late Mr. Paget T. Thorne was held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Wm. Carroll. There was a large gathering of friends, including the Army and Navy Veterans, who attended in a body, and a delegation from the G.W.V.A. Capt. Money represented the widow. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. H. Clear, T. Dunn and Capt. W. Ord, representing the Army and Navy Veterans, and Messrs. H. Smith, W. J. Lisney and C. Kinnard, representing the G.W.V.A. The body was laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DE WALT—The body of Baby De Walt, who passed away in this city on Thursday, was forwarded yesterday afternoon, by the B.C. Funeral Co., to Moose Jaw, Sask., for interment.

Deem Murder and Suicide

LEESVILLE, N.C., Feb. 22.—Neighbors entering the home of C. M. Jackson, farmer, at Leesville, found Jackson shot to death and his wife dead and his daughter, thirty-seven, mortally wounded by blows from an axe. Police believe the tragedy was a double murder and a suicide.

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Crown to End Case in Nash Action Today

Defence Challenges Witness to Produce Evidence of Wrongdoing — Commission Deducted in Error

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—The Crown's case in the trial in assize court here of fifty-three defendants on conspiracy charges in connection with the Nash fruit case, will be finished tomorrow, Crown Prosecutor J. C. McRuer, stated in court this afternoon.

In reply to a statement of E. J. Howson, Toronto accountant, that he had selected from defendants' records typical examples of transactions, on which the Crown is endeavoring to build a charge of conspiracy against defendants, A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., defence counsel, challenged witness to produce all evidence of alleged wrongdoing.

Defendants' Contention

Mr. Justice McDonald explained that defendants contended in respect of certain shipments through Mutual (Vancouver) Limited, that the latter was entitled to charge twenty-five cents a crate and that an extra five per cent commission had been deducted in error and was refunded.

On this basis witness calculated that the growers in many instances, had been overpaid by the company, and that a statement of tomato shipments showed five growers had been paid $12,224, which was $110 more than they should have received.

"If we are right in that twenty-five cents a crate there is nothing wrong with that, the twenty-five cents and five per cent?" asked Mr. Sinclair.

"If you are right, yes," agreed Howson.

In answer to a question by Mr. Sinclair, witness stated that the statements of transactions presented were typical of what he was able to find.

Lower Prices for Growers

Examining Mr. Howson with reference to a cucumber deal in 1924, Mr. McRuer elicited the answer that the records showed that the returns to the growers were at lower prices than those billed to jobbers on the prairies.

"How much?" asked Mr. McRuer.

"Usually ten cents a dozen," answered witness.

The court convened this morning in a room of the Devonshire Apartments for the purpose of obtaining from an accused, William Colquhoun, of Calgary, who was injured on Friday, the waiving of his right to be present at the trial.

Mr. Colquhoun consented to the trial proceeding in his absence.

Vancouver Receives Handsome Present

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Placates Terminal City by Gift of Valuable Timber

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Announcement of a gift by the Province of British Columbia to the waterwers of Greater Vancouver issued today by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, concludes the two-year public discussion of the Vancouver watershed question.

Mr. Pattullo announced that as a result of the people of Greater Vancouver having agreed to co-operate in a mutual administration of their water resources, the Government has decided to hand over to the Greater Vancouver Water Board the balance of unalienated timber in the Capilano and Seymour watersheds.

The area included in the gift contains about 215,000,000 feet. The stumpage value is $500,000 and if the timber were to be disposed of by the crown in the ordinary way it could be relied upon to yield not less than $1,000,000 in stumpage rentals and royalties.

$26,000 Foundry Fire

NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 22.—The Matheson foundries, on the Trenton Road, were partly destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was estimated at $26,000.

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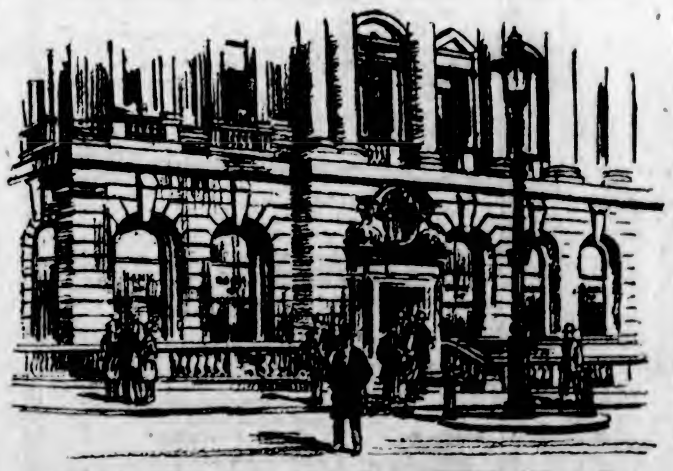

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Charlotte Takes Improved Aspect

Steamer Is Being Outfitted for Alaskan Excursion Trade—Refrigerator Placed

Good progress is being made with the outfitting of the Princess Charlotte for the Alaskan cruises which will be held this Summer with three vessels of the British Columbia Coast fleet in use.

Yesterday the derrick scow from Yarrows Limited came into the Inner Harbor from Esquimalt and lifted into place the refrigerator plant which is being installed. The erection of the new observation room in place on the finest situation the vessel affords, where the passengers will have command of the magnificent scenery which this route provides, is proceeding steadily.

Below decks, the passengers will be able to enjoy many comforts hitherto unavailable and which had no special call while the vessel was in the triangular run, but which, with passengers several days at sea, have become desirable.

It is understood that when the ship is completely outfitted, it will be used temporarily in other services until the tourist movement to the north commences.

Sailor's Wife: So you'll be back in four years, will you?

Sailor: Aye, but I may be a bit late on this trip.

Sailor's Wife: Well, if you are, don't let's 'ave any of your old excuses about the ship going down an' 'aving to walk 'ome.

City and District

Remains in Custody—Joseph Margley, arrested on a charge of being a loose and disorderly character without visible means of support was remanded until this morning by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday.

Western Scots Battalion — The meeting called for February 23 has been cancelled, and the committee in charge of the arrangements for the reunion dinner will not meet again for two weeks. Notice will be given later of time and date.

Cottage Gardeners to Meet—The annual meeting of the Ward Two Saanich Cottage Gardeners' Association will be held this evening at 8:15 o'clock at St. Mark's Hall. Exhibitors at the last show and others are invited to attend.

Ward Three Ratepayers—A meeting of the Ward Three (Saanich) Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Gordon Head Hall, Tyndall Avenue, at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23. A discussion on Health Centre and taxation matters will be before the meeting.

Motorists Fined—For having his motor car parked for longer than one hour on Broad Street, Mr. H. F. Hewett was fined $1 by Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday morning. Mr. Roy Sargent pleaded guilty to a charge of parking his car at an angle to the kerb on View Street and was fined $5.

To Speak Here Next Month—Sir Henry Lunn, well known travel expert, who is engaged in work for the League of Nations, will deliver two addresses here, one on March 30 under the auspices of the World's Alliance for Promoting Peace Through the Churches, and on the following day he will speak again before leaving for Seattle.

Leaves for South—Mr. R. C. Lett, superintendent of the natural resources branch of the Canadian National Railways, who was in Victoria last week, has completed his visit to British Columbia cities and left for California last evening from Vancouver. He will go as far south as Los Angeles. His headquarters are at Edmonton.

Murder Report Denied—Attorney-General Manson yesterday denied that the Janet Smith case would be reviewed by the presentation of the indictment of murder against Wong Foon Sing, Chinese houseboy, to the Vancouver grand jury this Spring, as recounted in a story current in Vancouver on Saturday. "I never heard of this until I saw it in the press," Mr. Manson declared.

Indians Pay Fines—Antonie Underwood, an Indian, pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place and was fined $25 or one month in jail by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday morning. Evidence was given to show that Underwood had a considerable quantity of beer and ale in his motor car. Harry Marshall, another Indian, also pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness.

Garibaldi Park—Those who have traversed the Pacific Great Eastern Railway have been much interested in the signs at Daisy Lake pointing to the magnificent Garibaldi Park reserve. Announcement is made by Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, that the Government intends going ahead with the trail to Garibaldi Park, along a grade which will eventually be a permanent road. The trail will be twelve miles long, from a point from Daisy Lake two miles distant, the grade not exceeding ten per cent and will end at Black Tusk Meadows, more than 700 feet above Garibaldi Lake.

Anti-Disease Campaign—The drive undertaken by the Federal and Provincial authorities to exterminate bovine tuberculosis from cattle in the Fraser River Valley got under way yesterday, according to the Minister of Agriculture, on his return from the Mainland. All cattle in the valley will be subjected to searching tests in the first campaign, which, it is estimated, will take six weeks to carry out. A second inspection will be made two months later.

Case Is Adjourned—The appeal of Chan Sing against a fine of $300 imposed by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court last September, following a conviction on the charge of illegally selling liquor, was not heard by Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday morning, as scheduled. Mr. Stuart Henderson, counsel for Chan, was present; but neither Chan, himself, nor City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison were in court. The case was adjourned, accordingly until Thursday morning.

Not Taken Seriously—The Provincial Government does not regard seriously the efforts of Sumas farmers to have Provincial legislation covering the Sumas reclamation scheme upset by the Federal Government. It is thought here that the Federal authorities would decline to intervene in the dispute between the farm owners and the Provincial Government. The farmers assert that the legislation passed at the last session of the House, setting the scale of charges they must meet to cover the reclamation costs, is confiscatory.

Court Problem Solved—Errors in the proclamation appointing Judge Mrs. Helen MacGill to preside over the Vancouver Juvenile Court have been rectified in a new proclamation issued by the Federal Government, according to word received here yesterday. As a result of the errors made in the proclamation establishing the court, two prisoners recently gained their freedom. The new Federal proclamation puts Mrs. MacGill's position and that of Magistrate Shaw beyond the possibility of legal dispute as far as their association with the Juvenile Court is concerned.

How Whales Swim Is Described by Writer in Review

It is often said that whales swim by screw-like movements of the posterior body, displacing masses of water to either side alternately, and that the horizontal flukes of the tail are of use in balancing or in steering (writes Prof. J. Arthur Thompson in The Empire Review). There are several other things that are often given, and the reason for so much difference of opinion is that the movements, say of the dophin, in swift swimming, cannot be followed with the eye. The creatures seem simply to tremble, but they follow with apparent ease the largest steamship going at full speed. They can even keep up with a destroyer.

Dr. C. G. J. Petersen, director of the Danish Biological Station, Copenhagen, has recently made a careful study of the whale's tail, and reached the following conclusions. In the elastic tail fin itself there are no muscles, only four strong tendons, extending out to the terminal vertebrae. The tail flukes are two halves of the propeller, but the engines working the propeller are the muscles of the posterior body.

These muscles move the hind part of the body up and down; by its tendons the tail-fin is adjusted to a degree of rigidity corresponding to the speed. When a dolphin starts swimming, large vertical movements of the hind body are required to move a sufficiently large quantity of water but, after the creature has put on full speed, say thirty knots or like that of a fast train, small but quick movements suffice, the tail-fin increasing in rigidity. Sideways or screw movements occur only in slow locomotion; tremulously rapid vertical movements give the dolphin its speed.

U.S. Officer Favors Alaska Flying Base

SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 22.—Major Thomas Lanphier, U. S. A., who arrived here Saturday on his way to the Arctic Ocean in an aerial expedition, declared himself an advocate of a strong military aviation station in Alaska.

Lanphier called attention to testimony of his in the investigation of the army air service for President Coolidge that an aerial attack of North America from the west coast could most easily be made in Alaska.

Lanphier expressed the opinion that the army should keep a flying contingent constantly in training in Alaska.

"Doctah," said the negress, "Ah's come to see ef yo' em gwine order Rastus one o' dem mustard plasters ag'in today."

"I think perhaps he had better have one more," answered the doctor.

"Well, he says to ask kin he have a slice o' ham wid it, 'count of it's bein' a mighty pow'ful perscription to take alone."

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The Silent Partner

Bill Lovell and Steve Preston, partners of the firm Lovell and Preston, were having a quiet chat.

"Bill", said Steve, "how would you like a new partner?"

"You're not thinking of quitting, are you?" asked Bill in alarm. "Why, we work together like a well-oiled machine . . . I'd rather carry on alone than have a new man with me."

"That's just the way I feel", said Steve; "yet if I died, my share of the business would go to my estate and goodness knows who would take my place. The same holds true if anything happened to you."

"It would be a catastrophe for the one that was left," agreed Bill.

"Let's insure ourselves against such an event", suggested Steve. "We'll each take out a North American Life Business Policy for the amount we have invested, each making the other the beneficiary. The premiums will be a legitimate business expense."

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City Engineer Frank M. Preston informed the City Council last night that, according to the resolution passed last week by that body, he had informed the Municipal Clerk of Oak Bay that in future their rate for water would be 12.2 cents per 1,000 gallons, and had just received a reply from Oak Bay, stating that the Oak Bay Council did not feel bound by the terms of the city's notification, but it hoped that an agreement might be arrived at with as little delay as possible.

The City Council decided that a suitable ceremony, to mark the opening of the wading pool at Beacon Hill Park, would be arranged for May 24, and the chairman of the 24th of May Committee will be requested to reserve a place on the programme of events arranged for that day. An invitation will be extended to the Victoria Kiwanis Club, which sponsored and built the said pool, to be officially represented at the event.

The City Parks Superintendent was authorized to remove certain poplar trees on the west side of Cook Street, between Rockland Avenue and Burdett Avenue.

A report from the Parks Committee informed the Council that referring to complaints in connection with the dumping of rubbish along the sea front on Dallas Road, the City Parks Superintendent had been instructed to burn up the rubbish already accumulated. The Council adopted the committee's recommendation that the police authorities be requested to take necessary action to put a stop to this practice in future.

The City Council decided to purchase the following City of Victoria bonds from the Royal Financial Corporation, Limited, for sinking fund investment: £400, 4% due January 19, 1935, By-law No. 655, at 91.46 and accrued interest, yield 5.20%; £400, 4% due January 27, 1958, By-law No. 546, at 81.39 and accrued interest, yield 5.20%.

The following securities will be purchased from A. E. Ames & Company for investment of treasury bills redemption fund No. 1: $1,360 Canadian Northern Railway, 4% debenture stock due January 23, 1939, guaranteed by Province of Alberta at 88.17, and accrued interest, yield 5.26%.

The authorities of the Anglican, Catholic and Presbyterian churches will be informed that no work of any kind whatever will be done by the city during 1926 on land owned by the various churches in Ross Bay Cemetery, unless the church authorities are willing to pay to the city the estimated cost of work done on the church properties, namely, Anglican Church, $125; Catholic Church, $75; and Presbyterian Church, $60.

Contracts were awarded for supplies required for repairs to waterworks (Sooke) flow line, to the following: Mild steel bands, Pacific Coast Pipe Company, $265.60; and copper bands, J. E. Casson, $399.

The Jubilee Hospital authorities having signified their willingness to accept a monthly payment of $2,500 during 1926 in full discharge of the city's liability, the Council decided to place the necessary item in the 1926 estimates. It was also decided to pay $3,000 to the hospital before the end of February, being $2,500 for February, and $500 owing under this arrangement for the month of January.

The City Council decided to pay to St. Joseph's Hospital the sum of $1,190 in full settlement of all claims for the treatment of indigent patients during 1925.

The contract for erecting a fence around the Royal Athletic Park was awarded to Messrs Sharpe & Osborne, whose tender was $397.50, the lowest of the sixteen tenders received.

The Council authorized the City Engineer to approve a plan submitted by the B.C. Electric Railway showing proposed pole and anchor at the corner of Tyee Road and Johnson Street.

Tenders for supplies for the Old Men's Home for 1926 were awarded to the following: Milk, Mr. J. G. Dobbs; bread, Shelley Bros.; and fish, Mr. W. J. Wrigglesworth.

The City Engineer was authorized to purchase, through the purchasing agent, a Ford 1½-ton truck chassis for the sum of $1,011.50. He was also authorized to build a special garbage truck for collecting in the business district at an approximate cost of $1,500.

The following recommendations of the Finance Committee was adopted:

That the sum of $1,500 be paid to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on account of grant for 1926.

That the sum of $500 be paid to the Children's Aid Society on account of grant for 1926.

That the sum of $500 be paid to the Friendly Help Society on account for 1926, and that they be informed that "no emergency" grant has yet been passed.

To the parks committee was referred an application by nineteen boys to play hockey on the portion of Collinson Street, between Cook and Trutch Streets, after school hours.

To the unemployed committee was referred a protest by Mr. Charles Brigden, 221 Linden Avenue, against alleged discrimination against ratepayers in securing city work, while non-ratepayers, he said, were employed by the city.

The City Council was invited by the Council of Brantford, Ontario, to adopt the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this council, the best interests of the Dominion of Canada require the early enactment of an Unemployment Insurance Act and that the Dominion Government be asked to enact such a measure during the present session." The communication, following debate, was referred to the unemployment committee for report.

Prior to the council session the mayor and aldermen met in camera and discussed a suggestion advanced by the parks and boulevard committee that a portion of the Graham estate, amounting to approximately four acres, on Hillside Avenue, west of Quadra Street and extending northward in the direction of Topaz Avenue, be allotted for park purposes. No definite action was decided, pending a visit to be made shortly to the property in question.

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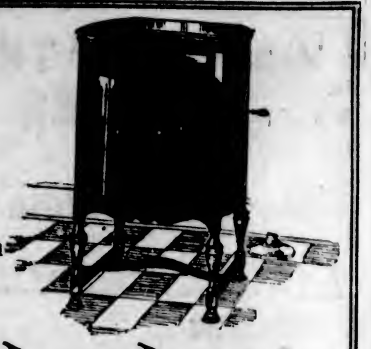

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Vancouver Island

Whist Drive Held by Ganges Social Club

Twenty-Two Tables Participate —Dancing Follows—Personal News

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 22.—On Tuesday evening, February 16, members of the Ganges Social Club held their annual whist drive and dance at the Mahon Hall, Ganges. Twenty-two tables took part in the drive, to which the earlier part of the evening had been devoted, Mr. T. F. Speed acting as M.C.

The prizes were presented by the president, Mr. Edward Walter, the first lady's being won by Mrs. Palmer, the second by Mrs. N. W. Wilson, the consolation by Miss Rogers; the first gentleman's by Mr. J. N. Rogers, the second by Mr. Gerald Hamilton, and the consolation by Mr. Stewart Holmes.

After the whist and before the dancing commenced, supper, excellently arranged and managed by Mrs. J. N. Rogers, was served at the card tables. The music for the dance was supplied by Mr. Joe Lundy, piano; Mr. C. F. Roberts, saxophone, and Mr. Frank Downey, drums.

Mrs. Fullerton, of Vancouver, who is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pat. Fullerton, is spending a week at Ganges, the guest of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Dean.

Master Gordon Best arrived from Victoria on Saturday, and is the guest of his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Best, of Ganges.

Guests registered at Harbor House, Ganges, are Mr. S. J. Jones, Mr. F. P. O'Reilly, Mr. Jno. Watson (Victoria), Mr. Walter Barr (Vancouver), Mr. O'Grady (Port Washington), Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and child, Mr. L. May (Cuscheon Cove).

Mrs. Fred Crofton and her daughter Dulcie left on Monday for Victoria, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leyton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who have recently arrived at Ganges, have taken up residence in the flat over Messrs. Mouat Bros.' store.

Personal News Of Keating Area

KEATING, Feb. 22.—An enjoyable old-time dance was held in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the hall management. A programme of old-time dances interspersed with modern dances was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. W. D. Michell made a capable M. C. Supper was served in the dining-room, the tables being ornamented with bouquets of celery and daffodils. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until 1:30 a.m. The excellent music for the evening was supplied by Miss Thain's three-piece orchestra.

A jolly time was spent on Saturday evening last when a number of friends paid a surprise visit to Miss Nellie Styan at her home, Central Saanich Road, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. Games, music and dancing entertained the guests during the evening, while Mr. L. Collins and Mr. F. Goodwin created much amusement by the performing of a number of card tricks. The guests were Misses Nellie Styan, Blanche and Janet Sherring, Iola Lawrie, Lillian and Hilda Styan, Gladys Tanner, Ona and Ruby Young, Margaret and Doris Michell, Marion Ferguson, Queenie Spencer, Edith Bickford and Audrey Cotton and Messrs. George and Albert Hater, Morley Bickford, Alfred Styan, Len. Collins, Fred Goodwin, Tom and Fred Michell, Bill and Norman Tanner, Ralph Michell and George Somerville.

Miss Violet McNally has gone to Vancouver, where she will spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMullen.

The ladies of the Harmony Lodge, L. O. A., of Saanichton, will hold a sale of fancy needlework and home cooking in the Orange Hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 24, at 3 o'clock. The affair will be continued into the evening when a 500 card game will be held.

Mr. Sandal, who addressed the members of the South Saanich Women's Institute on Thursday evening, was not of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, but of the Department of Agriculture in Victoria.

Attractive Birthday Party

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 22.—A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. John W. Sluggett on Saturday, February 20, when a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Ida Heyer, on her seventeenth birthday.

The evening was devoted to contests and games, the winners being the Misses Myrtle and Bertha Snider, Ida Heyer, Vera Vanhousen and Mrs. Price. A pleasing event took place when Miss Myrtle Snider opened an umbrella over Miss Heyer and a shower of handkerchiefs dropped on her. Miss Heyer thanking all in a few words of appreciation. A dainty supper was then served.

The guests included Mrs. J. W. Sluggett, Mrs. Price, the Misses Myrtle and Bertha Snider, Shirley Sluggett, Alma and Ida Heyer, Vera Vanhousen, Alma and Daisy Sluggett, and the Messrs. Roy Heyer, Claude and Clarence Sluggett, Willie and Charlie Sluggett.

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North Saanich Social Club Meets

NORTH SAANICH, Feb. 22. — The regular weekly meeting of the North Saanich Social Club was held in the clubrooms, School Cross Road, on Saturday. Thirteen tables of progressive five hundred were in play, the prizes for the highest score being won by Mrs. G. McLean and Mr. H. L. Hickells, respectively. Prizes were also given for the highest bids, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean being the lucky winners. At the conclusion of the card game dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. O. Thomas, Mrs. Sansbury and Miss G. Simister, the hostesses of the evening. An enjoyable dance followed, excellent music being supplied by the club orchestra. Arrangements for the "mock trial" to be held in the clubrooms on Tuesday, February 23 have been completed and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Personal News Of Chemainus District Given

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 22.—On Friday afternoon Mrs. William Trenholme entertained at a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. Kirchner, who will leave this week for Victoria. Among those present were Mrs. Kirchner, Miss Gardner, Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. E. M. Cook, Mrs. Bonde, Mrs. Russell Robinson, Mrs. Fred Elliott, Miss M. Robinson, Mrs. Gordon Cook, Mrs. Carthew, Mrs. M. Halhed.

Mrs. L. G. Robinson was summoned to Vancouver on Friday by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Lofting. Mr. Lofting visited here quite recently and his death comes as a great shock to his friends in Chemainus.

During the Lenten season, services will be held every Wednesday evening in St. Michael's and All Angels' Church.

A number of Chemainus residents went down to Victoria on Friday to witness the hockey match, these including Mr. and Mrs. J. Humbird, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jarratt, Messrs. W. and J. Horton, J. and C. Syme, J. McKinnon, R. McBride, M. F. Halhed, D. A. Gatus, F. Beecham, W. Work and William Cathcart.

Tenders are to be called for the erection of a house for the constable, to be built at Chemainus and to cost in the neighborhood of $2,675. Repairs to the extent of $250 are to be done at the courthouse.

On Thursday evening an enjoyable whist party was held by Chemainus Review, W.B.A., No. 19, seven tables being in play. First prizes were won by Miss Grace McInnes and Mr. Samaan and the consolation prizes by Mrs. Samaan and Master Walter Corbett. Refreshments were served and several cakes raffled off.

At a recent meeting of the Girl Guides' committee it was decided to order twenty-two new uniforms for Guides, these to be ready about Easter.

Mr. McMuldrough, who has been here for some time, has returned to his home in Victoria.

Mrs. E. Pearson, of Victoria, is visiting Mrs. Olaf Gustafson.

Mrs. William Smith and Mrs. Talbot, who came over from Port Hammond as delegates to the Orange Lodge convention in Nanaimo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lepper.

Mr. Chris. Medrick spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mr. Bliss Canning was a week-end visitor at Cobble Hill.

Mr. Donald Robertson is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Holds Card Party

SAANICHTON, Feb. 22. — The Saanich Athletic Association held one of its popular card parties in the Agricultural Hall Saturday evening, with eight tables of cards. Three tables, each with twenty-three, led, and after cutting, the first prize went to table number five, the players being Miss Myrtle Malcolm, Mr. J. Crawford, Mr. Sutton and Mr. R. D. Pope. Table number six took second place, the players being Mr. R. J. Freeland, Mr. W. Crossley, Mr. T. Peden and Mr. P. Crawford.

The Athletic Association will hold a dance in the Agricultural Hall on Friday evening, March 12. Hunt's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

To Meet Tuesday

LANGFORD, Feb. 22.—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Institute Hall, Dunford Road, tomorrow at 2 p.m. Mrs. A. Wicks, of Victoria, will speak on "Esperanto."

Vancouver Water Official Resigns

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Resignation of E. M. Leflufy, assistant city engineer in charge of waterworks maintenance and an official of the city for the last fourteen years, was handed to Mayor L. D. Taylor today shortly before the council met to prepare a report on the waterworks shops investigation, involving charges against Mr. Leflufy. The council accepted the resignation. Mr. Leflufy will leave the city's service at once, but he will receive his regular pay until the end of April. A report issued by the council states that Mr. Leflufy acted "entirely improperly" in ordering the construction of various articles for his private use in the city workshops.

U.S. Dry Agent in Street Pistol Battle

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Federal Prohibition Agent W. H. Thompson reported that he took part in a pistol battle with five unidentified men here today. The men drove up in an auto truck and opened fire on Thompson, who was standing on a street corner. Thompson started to run, with bullets whizzing about him. He said he stopped once and returned the fire. The men pursued him for a block and then sped away. Thompson was uninjured.

Chief Justice Hunter Ill

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With picot edge, shown in grey and tan. Also Peter Pan collar and cuff sets in white kid. Price **$1.75**

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Made of good quality georgette, trimmed with pleated frill in contrasting color and small buttons, in pearl with Copenhagen or white with black. Price **$3.95**

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Windsor Crepe de Chine Ties
In colors of sand, Pekin, peach, saxe, orange, jade, pearl, orchid, red, tan, maize, French blue, also black and white. Price ..... **95¢**

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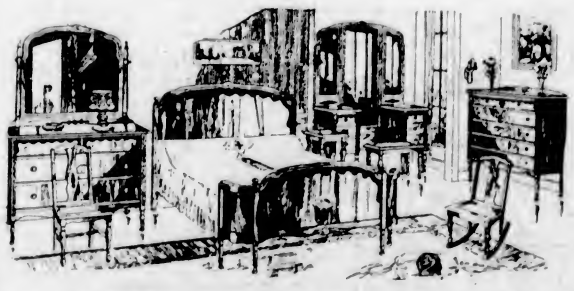

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—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Stew Veal, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Stew Lamb, per lb. ..... **18¢**
Pot Roast, per lb. **12½¢** and **15¢**
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Pickled Spare Ribs, 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Pickled Pork Backs, 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Dry Salt Pork, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Pickled Pork, per lb. ..... **25¢**
New Zealand Lamb Chops, lb., **30¢**
Fresh Pork Heads, per lb. ..... **10¢**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Noted at Recital

Among those who attended the recital at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening given by Madame Germaine Schnitzer were Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Humphreys, Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzannet, Dr. and Mrs. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. McGiverin, Mr. and Mrs. Macdowall, Mr. and Mrs. John Galt, Mr. A. McCallum, Mrs. Heubach, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. Oland, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Major and Mrs. Engledue, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mr. and Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mr. Russell, the Misses Russell, Mrs. Genge, Mrs. John Hedley, Mrs. Cathcart, Mrs. Maclure, the Misses Maclure, Mr. R. H. B. Ker, Miss Inez Ker, Miss Peggy Hodgins, Mrs. Charles Williams, the Misses Campbell, Miss Vivien Matson, Mrs. Bolton, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. H. T. Matson, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Ker, Miss MacNaughton Jones, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Miss Annie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Scott, Miss D. Scott, Miss H. Starr, Miss Anna McBride, Mrs. Scharff, Mr. Heisterman, Mrs. Brett, Miss Heisterman, Mrs. F. S. Lampman, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Mrs. F. Leeder, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Heaven, Miss Carey, Miss Goff, Miss H. Robertson, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mr. Ambery, Mrs. A. Watts-Jones, Mrs. Ponton, Mrs. Player, Miss Isabelle Wilson, Mrs. Norris, the Misses Norris, Miss Cooke, Mrs. R. G. Monteith, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Major and Mrs. Aitken, Miss M. Heming, Mrs. L. B. Kent, Madame Sanderson-Mongin, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Rita Denniston, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Boldero, Mr. Digby Robinson, Mrs. Clifford Warn, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sanders, Mrs. Galliher, Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. Halet, Mr. Bowden, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Macdonald, Miss Lucy Bryden, Miss Edith Bell, Miss Marguerite Sanderson.

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Christening Ceremony

The Church of Our Lord was the scene on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 of the christening of the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Aubrey Kent. The Rev. A. deB. Owen performed the ceremony and the child received the name of Herbert Seymour. Mr. Herbert Kent, the paternal grandfather; Mr. Sidney Evans, an uncle, and Mrs. O. G. Leach, an aunt, were the godparents. Following the service at the church, Captain and Mrs. Kent were hosts at the tea hour, when the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. E. N. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Child, Mr. and Mrs. A. Calderwood, Mrs. J. Kingham, Mrs. George Clothier (Prince Rupert), Miss A. J. Fawcett, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Merrill Blythe (Los Angeles), Miss Thora Evans (Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Leach, Mr. Sidney Evans (Seattle) and Miss Mary Barry.

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Edmonton Players Here

The various members of the basketball team ("Varsconas") of Edmonton, will be entertained during their stay here by ladies of the city, and for the convenience of friends who wish to locate them, the following information is given: The Misses Mountifield are the guests of Mrs. A. V. Pineo, 339 Foul Bay Road, phone 6338L; Miss Caldwell (manager) and Miss Fry, with Miss Torrie Rennie, 1294 Gladstone Avenue (phone 6592R); Mrs. Laws and Miss Lucille Dobson are staying with Miss Bona McMurchie (of the Fidelis team), 2404 Cook Street (3208Y); Miss Helen Beny (captain), is the guest of Miss Helen Boyce, 1020 Fairfield Road (phone 2510L). Mr. Bill, the coach, will be at "Craigmyle," Craigdarroch Road (6445O).

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Court Maple Leaf Dance

A jolly dance was held last night at the A. O. F. Hall under the auspices of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F. The large ballroom was particularly festive with streamers of colored paper and Valentines as decorations. The musical programme played by Charlie Hunt's orchestra was of the best and the energetic committee under the directorship of Mrs. Denyer consisted of Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Hardisty, Mrs. Longley, Mrs. Nunn, Miss Jewell and Miss Corby. Fourteen prizes were given for the 500 contest which preceded the dance. Spot dancing and balloon dancing were features of the evening, for which prizes were also given.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Lovitt, 2326 Howard Street, entertained on Saturday evening at a most enjoyable party, the occasion being Mr. Lovitt's birthday. The evening was spent in cards and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowbotham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Stock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Flish, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grimston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crewe, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Bleatham, Mrs. V. Haines, Miss Elsa Lovitt, Mr. Cliff Lupton, Mr. Dukerman and Mr. L. Skelton.

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Tea Party

Miss Louise Pollard, Gillespie place, entertained at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon. The tea table was decorated with daffodils and ferns. The guests were Miss Jean Cotter, Miss Frances Johnston, Miss Mildred Philipson, Miss Peggy Gourlay, Miss Louise Wilkerson, Miss Elaine Galliher, Miss Mickey Galliher, Miss Jean Moodey, Miss Audrey Tooley, Miss Gwen Wineby, Miss Rena Fleming, Miss Norma Pendray, Miss Millicent Umbach, Miss Justa McKenna, Miss Doris Plimley, Miss Zara McNab, Miss Mary Hunter and Miss Faith Monk.

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Old Times Dance

Great interest is being shown in the forthcoming old times dance to be held tomorrow at the Lake Hill Community Centre, from 9 till 1 o'clock. Art Forey's orchestra will play for the dancing, which will include minuet, lancers, barn dance, waltz, schottische, etc. This is the third of the series of dances which have proved so popular at Lake Hill this season.

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Craigflower Parent-Teachers

Under the auspices of the Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association, a card party will be held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Wheeler, 300 Gorge Road, W., Thursday, February 25, at 8 p.m. The Gorge bus stops at the door, and everyone will be made welcome. Good prizes are offered, and refreshments will be served.

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Y.W.C.A. Linen Shower

An annual linen shower is to be given this afternoon by the Y.W.C.A. at headquarters on Yates Street. The affair will commence at 2:30 and will continue until 5:30, during which time tea will be served. The public is invited to attend.

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Leaves for South

Miss Wilma Carter, who has been visiting in the city for the last three weeks, the guest of Miss Gladys Irving, 1001 Terrace Avenue, has left for Seattle, where she will spend a few days before leaving for San Francisco for an extended visit.

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Change of Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCosh, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Bennett, 63 Linden Avenue for the last six months, have moved to their new home, 129 Linden Avenue.

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Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stirrat and Mr. Roy Stirrat returned to their home in Seattle yesterday afternoon after spending the week-end in the city, guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Return to Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffat (nee Peggy Ross), of Seattle, were visitors in the city for the week-end, the guests of Mrs. Moffat's mother, Mrs. B. Ross, Fort Street.

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At James Bay Hotel

Miss A. Scharschmidt, of Vancouver, who was a week-end guest at the James Bay Hotel, has left for Port Angeles.

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Returns From China

Major J. C. F. Hyndman returned to the city yesterday morning on the Empress of Russia after a business trip to China.

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Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Pattullo, who spent the week-end at the Oak Bay Hotel, left yesterday afternoon for their home in Seattle.

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From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Palmer, of Vancouver, spent Sunday in Victoria as the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. P. A. Irving, Cook Street.

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Home From San Francisco

Miss Norma Jones, who has been visiting in San Francisco since December, returned on the Ss. Ruth Alexander last evening.

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Returns From South

Mrs. George Phillips returned to the city on the Ss. Ruth Alexander after an extended visit in the South.

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Left for the Skeena

Mr. G. C. Johnston left on Sunday night for the Skeena River, where he will remain for the Summer.

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Prairie Visitors

Mr. D. Howell and Mr. Hugh Miller, of Calgary, are visitors at the James Bay Hotel.

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Visiting in Vancouver

Mrs. J. C. Davie, of Deep Cove, left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Vancouver.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. A. Dunbar Taylor, K.C., returned to Vancouver last week after a brief visit in the city.

Your Birthday

FEBRUARY 23.—You are lucky, and will be blessed with a goodly portion of wealth. You are far-sighted, determined, and well balanced, and are accepted by all who know you at your true worth. You have a keen sense of justice, and love your home lies above all else.

Your birth-stone is an amethyst, which means sincerity.

Your lucky colors are light blue and yellow.

Your flower is a primrose.

Pretty Canadian Girl Will Be Presented at Court of St. James

MISS NANCY S. REID

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Reid, of Toronto, whose name is included by the Lord Chamberlain among the young ladies from Canada who will probably be presented to Their Majesties at the Court of St. James this season.

Brilliant Pianist Given Ovation Following Recital Last Night

Mme. Germaine Schnitzer Thunderously Applauded After Brilliant Programme at Royal Victoria Under Ladies' Musical Club Auspices—Reception for Artist

The electrical vitality of Mme. Germaine Schnitzer wrought its effects on the audience which went to the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening to hear this dynamic artist in the second recital which she has given in this city within the year. Four times she was recalled at the end of her programme, and four times, to silence the renewed ovation which her reappearance on the stage created, she sat down at the piano and played still another composition which she made to glow and sparkle with the fire of her personality. In her white and silver dress, moving against the black-draped stage with its feathery masses of cherry and plum to right and left, she was like an incandescent light, strangely symbolizing the vital, brilliant, white-heat spirit which she seemed in her music.

Enthusiasm ran at such a high pitch following her hastily-arranged recital here last Spring that one almost feared to put the emotion to the test of a second recital. Mme. Schnitzer, however, demonstrated that the sensation she had created did not have its source in ephemeral causes. She made her second audience even more demonstrative than her first. Last night she was in wonderful form, and gave a concert performance which will stand out in the memory of those who heard it as one of the most brilliant in the city's musical annals.

With a capacity for tremendous tone of masculine dimension and directness, she couples the art of presenting the infinitely delicate. There is always more sparkle than wistfulness, more fire than mist, more brilliance and high lights than shadowy introspection. But she realizes, instinctively if not consciously, sufficient of the wistful, the tender, the introspective, to give her work a great range of expressiveness, of interest and feeling. While her great metier is the playing of tremendous, vital, brilliant things after the manner of the bigger passages in the Liszt Sonata in B Minor, the palpitating colorful Schumann Etudes Symphoniques Op. 12, or the Liszt Rhapsody No. 9 with its ringing bell-like individual notes tracing a brilliant patch across the background of crashing crescendoes, she can also express herself poetically and in a still, small voice, as (to quote but one instance) in the Schumann "Le Soir."

Favors Classic

Adhering to the classic type of composition, Mme. Schnitzer's programme was composed entirely of Mendelssohn, Schumann, Chopin and Schubert numbers. She approaches everything with a fine definiteness of intention, and then presents her subject as a unity rather than as a composition of polished fragments. On the other hand, the polishing process is very apparent as one listens to the brilliantly turned phrases, the clear runs, like threaded crystals, the ringing beauty of the melodies which she singles from the background of orchestral harmony, which she creates in such works as the Schumann Etudes Symphonique already referred to.

In their order her programme included the Mendelssohn Prelude and Fugue in E Minor, Op. 35, showing a fine sweep of tone from the thunderous to the serene; the commandingly dynamic Liszt Sonata in B Minor, in which a dexterous technique was coupled with expressive interpretive powers; a Schumann group containing the quietly-played "Le Soir," the glowing, darting "Elevation," and the Etudes Symphoniques; and a final group containing the Berceuse Op. 57, clear, measuredly steady in its rhythm, the vivid, glowing Waltz Op. 64, No. 2, two Chopin numbers in which she produced good singing tone; the exquisitely precise and crisp Schubert Minuet in F Major, and the Liszt No. 9 Rhapsody. This last replaced the Schubert-Tausig "Marche Militaire," but this was subsequently given as her third encore, following the Schubert "Rosamunde," the Chopin "Wind Etude" (a wonderful tour de force). Her fourth (and final) encore number was Liszt's "Venetian et Napoli."

The concert was given by the Ladies' Musical Club, who made a most artistic setting for the pianist. Following the recital there was a reception, in honor of Mme. Schnitzer, at Mrs. Hermann Robertson's, Clive Drive, when many of the musical people of the city had an opportunity of meeting the brilliant pianist personally. Mme. Schnitzer will leave today to continue her concert tour in the West.

—J. E. M. B.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Sewing Meeting

The Willows subdivision of the Catholic Women's League met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Uplands, to sew for their bazaar in the Spring. There was a good attendance of members. Through the kindness of Mrs. Milton, it was decided to hold a bridge party on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, at Cranleigh House School. The next sewing meeting will take place on Monday at the home of Mrs. H. G. Eakins, 2749 Estevan Avenue.

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Business Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at the Nurses' Home, Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Monthly Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tubercular Veterans will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A., Yates Street.

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Game Board Wants Rearing Field for Pheasants at Elk Lake

The City Council was asked last evening by Col. J. H. McMullin, Superintendent of Provincial Police, to reconsider its decision to refuse to the Game Department a section of the Elk Lake watershed for the purposes of a pheasant-rearing field in connection with Elk Lake Game Farm.

The Game Board requests the property to be leased to it by April 15, with the intention to continue use of it until the end of August.

If the land is to be sown, the superintendent hopes that oats or grass will be used, the cost to be borne by the department. Promise is made that the land will be left intact at the end of the period.

The water committee was asked to report.

Weddings

Mills-Britton

The wedding took place on Saturday afternoon at Broadalbane, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating, of Miss Alice Jean Britton, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Daniel Oliver Mills, of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, was charming in a traveling suit of navy blue cloth with hat to match. Miss Eva Helen Mulholland was very pretty as bridesmaid, wearing a light grey crepe de Chine frock and picture hat en suite. The groom was supported by Mr. James Norton. The honeymoon will be spent on the Mainland, and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Mills will reside in Victoria.

Wrigglesworth-Lees

A quiet but charming wedding was solemnized at 3 p.m. on Saturday by the Rev. A. deB. Owen at the Reformed Episcopal Church, when Thelma Gertrude Lees, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lees, of 219 Quebec Street, was united in marriage to Victor George Wrigglesworth, of London, England. The groom was supported by Mr. F. C. Wasson, B.S.A. Owing to the absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. T. H. Leeming, and was simply and most becomingly gowned in a frock of silver grey georgette with gold lace insertion. A chic hat of grey mallines faced with blue completed the dainty toilette. The bride's bouquet was of Ophelia roses and freesias. Miss Audrey Lees, sister of the bride, made a winsome bridesmaid, attired in orchid flowered georgette with hat to match, carrying an arm bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Wrigglesworth left for Seattle, where they will reside, the bride traveling in a navy charmeen frock with banding of Oriental embroidery, musquash coat, and small hat.

Masquerade to Be Held

Preparations are proceeding for the St. Patrick's masquerade, to be given under the auspices of the W.B.A. Rose Court, on Monday, March 1-5, from 6 to 8.30 p.m., in the ballroom of the new A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street. Excellent prizes have been secured, also good music. Games will be provided between dances, and a jolly time is assured. Any children wishing to attend may secure tickets at the Royal Dairy, or from any junior. The floor will be given over to the grown-ups at 8.30.

Lecture on Omar Khayham

Mr. H. Gentis, who is addressing a meeting tonight under the auspices of the University Women's Club, is well known throughout Canada and in England as an eloquent speaker, particularly well informed and able in the exposition of Oriental thought, the intimate acquaintance with the writings of the early religious leaders and philosophers of the Orient renders him able to speak with authority along these lines and gives assurance of an interesting and enlightening interpretation of the mysticism of the Sufi poet, Omar Khayham. The lecture will be open to the public, and is being held in Victoria College at 8.15.

Old Gentleman: So you think my daughter loves you, sir, and you wish to marry her?

Dudeleigh: That's what I called to see you about. Is there any insanity in your family?

Old Gentleman: No, sir; and there's not going to be any. Good evening.

Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

The inset pleat at the front which has proved such a great favorite with the grown-ups is quite as popular among the younger generation.

Above is shown a small play frock in soft blue chambray. The dress is trimmed with bands of white, edged with a white scalloped braid.

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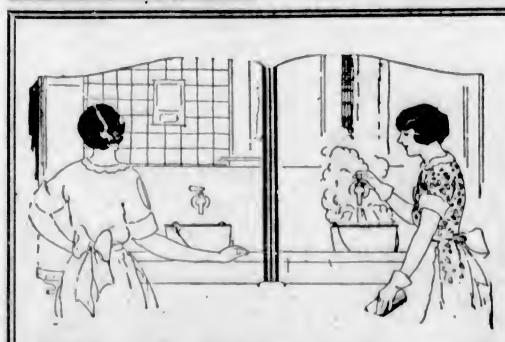

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The Catholic ladies of South Saanich are having their third annual military 500 drive and grand social at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Tuesday, April 6. Miss H. Hagan, as general convener, has a strong and energetic committee at work to make it once more an outstanding event of the season.

The Red Lacquer Case

—By PATRICIA WENTWORTH—

CHAPTER VIII

At home she found Bill's telegram. "On no account keep appointment." To persons of Sally's turn of mind it is very pleasing to find that you have done a thing which somebody forbids.

She sat down and wrote Major Armitage a faithful account of the forbidden interview, and she did not tell him that his telegram had arrived a day after the fair. If Bill supposed that just because they were friends again he could start ordering her about, he would have to be shown the error of his ways. Sally smiled and sparkled as she wrote.

When the letter was ready she asked Mrs. Callender to take it to the post, and, as it chanced, Mrs. Callender met Mr. Preston and gave him the letter instead of going on to the pillar box with it herself.

"Just drop it in as you go along, James, and I'll step in and see Hannah," she said. And Mr. Preston, acquiescing cheerfully, put the letter in his pocket and forgot all about it until next day, when he found it with a guilty start, and posted it twenty-four hours late.

He thought it best not to mention the matter, either to Hannah, his wife, or to her cousin, Ellen Callender, "leaat sa'd, soonest mended, and I 'ates unpleasantness," being his ingenuous thought.

He was on his way up to the cottage with another telegram.

"Ellen, she do talk," he continued to himself. "She makes a good cup of tea, but she do talk, and between her and Hannah I shouldn't hear the last of it this side of Easter."

He came round to the back door with a cheery "Mornin', Ellen," and produced the orange envelope.

"A wonderful lot of telegrams your Miss Sally keep a-having," he remarked as he handed it over to Mrs. Callender.

"And a turn they always give me, whether or no," Mrs. Callender took the telegram gingerly as she spoke.

"And what is it this time?" she said. "Waste of money is what I call it, and all in the pockets of them in the Government as keep a-lumping on the taxes. What do they do with it all? That's what I want to know, with stamps enough to ruin you, and linen pillow cases double what they was before the war, to saying nothing of pins and cotton. A scandal is what I call it, and time it was seen into. And what did you say it was this time, James?"

Mr. Preston's slightly bewildered eyes, which had been roving as if in search of something, here came to rest upon the familiar orange envelope.

"Meaning in the telegram, Ellen?" he inquired. "Oh, it's only to say as 'e's coming down this evening, arriving at Lenton and wants 'er to meet him." Mr. Preston stopped and chuckled. "I'll be a match, I suppose," he said complacently. "Hannah, she says no; says he gave her the chuck once, and once off is never on again. But I says a match it'll be, for it isn't in reason to suppose as 'e'd be so free with his train fares and his telegrams if 'e wasn't meaning business."

"Ah," said Mrs. Callender enigmatically, "them as lives longest'll see most."

Sally walked to Lenton to meet the six-thirty. It was very dark as she stepped into the lane, and she stood for a moment looking about her and watching until she could distinguish the sky-line above the trees. Her torch was in her pocket, but she did not wish to use it. Presently the trees and hedges stood out like ink blotches on a dense, even dusk, and Sally stepped out, with the wind blowing in her face, soft with a hint of rain to come. She loved walking in the dark; everything so large, and quiet, and vague, and the wind moving on enormous gentle wings. It gave her what she called a world-without-end feeling. She felt as though she would never quarrel with anyone again, not even with Bill. "We ought always to go to church in empty fields at midnight," she reflected.

Presently she permitted herself to think about Bill. Nice to be going to met him. Nice to feel there was a person like Bill somewhere about, ready to weigh in with appropriate telegrams, and to catch a dull local train after hours if you wanted him. It was even nicer to think of the tons of good advice he could place at your disposal. She would try and remember all Bill's niceness so as not to quarrel with him tonight. But, on the other hand, supposing he was too nice, supposing—Sally wrinkled her brow in the dark and then laughed. "He very nearly forgot and kissed me last time he went away!" She laughed again. "Are you going to pretend that you would mind if he did. You needn't be a hypocrite as well as a flirt." Then, with a sudden change of mood. "Sally, you're an idiot. You had your chance, and you threw it away, and you needn't think you're going to have fool's luck and another chance, for that sort of thing simply doesn't happen. Bill will marry a nice fat girl who takes sevens in shoes and never powders her nose. She'll adore him out of pale blue eyes, and he'll get wind in the head, and finish up by being eighteen stone, and he'll always remember what a lucky escape he had from you."

It was at this moment that Sally saw the beam of light. It sprang out of the dark—dazzling, brilliant—shifted, and fell in a long ray across the lane, making footmarks in the dust look like craters, and pebbles like boulders, each with its hard, inky shadow.

Sally stood still and stared. The beam came from the headlight of a motor bicycle. She could just discern the vague outline close in under the hedge. The ray of light seemed to bar her way, and as she hesitated a man stepped through the lighted patch and came toward her.

"Miss Meredith?" he said.

His voice was strange to Sally, and the light had showed her no more than a pair of legs in drab overalls. Except for the fact that he seemed to have large feet, she might, as she put it to herself, just as well have seen him in the dark. She slid her right hand into her pocket, and rested it on the electric torch. She meant to see something more than boots and legs before this interview was over, if luck would serve her.

"Miss Meredith?" said the man, and she noted the trilled "r" again.

"I am Miss Meredith, but I am afraid I have an appointment."

"With Major Armitage—exactly. I will not keep you long."

"What do you want?" said Sally sharply.

"My dear Miss Meredith, do you really need to ask me that?"

"It would save time if you would come to the point."

"Oh, I'm not pressed for time—not in the least. It is you who are in a hurry. For myself, I find it a charming night for a talk."

"Let me pass," said Sally, and found herself caught by the left wrist.

"Your pardon—not yet," said the man. "But I will come, as you say, to the point. You sent on Monday a message. It was to say that you were not a fool—a very interesting message, and in response to it I am here to deal with a young lady who is not a fool, but of sufficient intelligence to see when good terms are offered her."

"Let go my wrist," said Sally, in perfectless colorless tones. A white fury was upon her, which completely purged her of fear. She felt as deadly as an electric wire. The man released her, but stood his ground.

"Good terms," he repeated.

"Yes?"

"For yourself and for M. Lasalle."

"Yes?"

"Shall I state them?"

"If you like."

"For M. Lasalle—safety and release, and for you also safely and—" He leaned forward and mentioned a sum of money that fairly took Sally's breath away. She started involuntarily, and the man continued to speak in a low, rapid fashion that was more un-English than his accent.

"For this you will do one thing, one simple thing. You will open the red lacquer case. M. Lasalle he has consented, he takes what has happened as an omen. To him it is Fate that has intervened, and he accepts what Fate has done. Only—you know him, he has a scruple of conscience—he will not himself open the case. He washes his hands of the whole thing. He has a new idea—something beneficent that shall make his name known. The inventor's fever is upon him again, and for the formula in the lacquer case he no longer cares. He says 'Go to Sally, she will open it for you. Leave me in peace.'"

(To Be Continued)

Breakwater Forms Anchorage Place

Natural History Talk by Mr. Eldridge Deals With Mollusks of Beaches

The sea-shells of Victoria's coast provided the theme for an interesting lecture delivered last night before the Natural History Society of B.C. by Mr. Eldridge, who exhibited a number of typical shells selected from his huge collection to illustrate his points.

A phenomenon was seen, Mr. Eldridge said, in the fact that sea-shells formerly procurable only by means of a dredger at a depth of about fifteen fathoms, were now brought within easy reach of the amateur collector.

This was due to the erection of the new breakwater, which has been adopted by shellfish as an admirable anchoring place. Here the beautiful purpura can be found at low tide, clustered on the inside of the breakwater around the lighthouse. Certain types of limpets could be found here, too, in profusion, while fine, large specimens of the great, hairy whelk were abundant at the Outer Wharf. Mr. Eldridge gave an outline of the wide variety of shells to be found on the coast of the island and particularly on that of Victoria.

Prior to the lecture it was moved by Mr. J. R. Anderson and seconded by Major H. T. Nation that:

Whereas the members of the Natural History Society of B.C. have learned with regret of the untimely death of Professor Charles Vancouver Piper, a native of Victoria, the removal from the midst of the scientific botanical world of so eminent a worker is regarded as a world-wide loss and one which cannot easily be remedied.

"Therefore be it resolved that the president and members of the Natural History Society of B.C. hereby extend their sincerest sympathy to the widow and family of the late Professor Piper and that a copy of this resolution be sent to them and to the public press."

Esquimalt Will Not Make Grant for Use Of Tourist Auto Camp

The Esquimalt Council reaffirmed its intention last night of not making any grant to the Publicity Bureau for the purpose of maintaining the Tourist Auto Camp.

The request was made to the council that a vote of $200 should be made for this purpose. The ground upon which the claim was made was that the camp was in reality one for the benefit of Greater Victoria rather than of the city itself.

When the letter came up Councillor Pomeroy said he thought the camp was a business proposition and was paying its way.

Reeve Matheson did not think that the council had the power to vote money for the purpose, and it was decided that the council would not do anything in the matter.

Elocutionist Gives Help

In connection with the entertainment and social given at the New Thought Temple on Friday evening, Miss Eilers, well-known elocutionist, took an important part and helped very greatly towards the success of the affair.

"Pa," said little Herbert, "a man's wife is his better half, isn't she?"

His Father: "We are told so, my son."

"Little Herbert: "Then if a man marries twice there isn't anything left of him, is there?"

Famous Canadian Pianist Returns to Dominion

MISS MONA BATES

Canadian pianist of international fame, who has recently returned to Toronto after several years spent in concert tours in Europe and the United States. Miss Bates made her first public appearance when she was seven years of age, was honor graduate of Toronto Conservatory while still in her early 'teens, has made successful appearances in New York, London, Dresden, Prague, Budapest, Vienna and other capitals in concert, and as soloist with various famous orchestras.

At the Playhouses

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Memory Lane," with Eleanor Boardman and Conrad Nagel.

Columbia—"The Fool," Starring Edmund Lowe.

Dominion—"What Happened to Jones," with Reginald Denny.

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Grand Mogul."

Playhouse "The Cattle Thief."

Delicious Comedy Clearly Portrayed

Dominion Feature This Week Starring Reginald Denny Goes Over Big

No screen fan should miss the opportunity of seeing Reginald Denny as he romps through the title role of "What Happened to Jones," the new Universal-Jewel now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

"What Happened to Jones" tells of the adventures and misadventures of Tom Jones, a wealthy Bible manufacturer, whose reputation in town is of the very highest. On the night before his marriage he is enticed into participating in a poker game with a few of his friends.

Plot Thickens

Judge of his horror when, shortly after the game has started, it is interrupted by the police. Tom, in his attempts to escape, finds himself in a women's Turkish bath. From then on, the fun starts, gaining more and more hilarious headway as the picture progresses, until at the final fade-out the audience is in one continual roar.

Denny does the best work of a successful career in this picture. He has fine aptitude for this type of comedy, and his admirers will not be disappointed in him. He is ably assisted by an excellent cast. Sweet Marian Nixon plays the role of his fiancee, and Otis Harlan that of his blundering friend. Zasu Pitts is excellent as the maid, Emily Fitzroy plays the part of Harlan's wife, and William Austin the disappointed lover.

"Memory Lane" on Screen at Capitol

Beautiful and Pathetic Love Scene Depicted on Film All This Week

One of the most beautiful and pahtetic love stories ever screened is "Memory Lane," a First National picture, which opened last night at the Capitol Theatre. It was directed by John M. Stahl for Louis B. Mayer.

Stahl has become known for his film stories of American home life. "Memory Lane" is his latest and best. It is a story of young love. It tells an intriguing story of the first year of married life.

Eleanor Boardman, Conrad Nagel and William Haines play the featured roles in the picture. Eleanor, who has just recently been playing flapper roles, departs from that type and plays the conservative daughter of New England parents. It is her most sympathetic performance. She has never appeared to such advantage, photographically.

Conrad Nagel can always be depended upon to give an interesting characterization and does not disappoint here. As for William Haines, he is raptdly becoming a favorite juvenile. Eugenie Ford and John Steppling give outstanding performances.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Only once in a proverbial blue moon do we meet up with a motion picture produced with the skill, reverence, fidelity and entertainment qualities that are the outstanding features of the William Fox screen version of "The Fool," which began an engagement at the Columbia Theatre last night. "The Fool" is big, unusual and vividly dramatic in its theme. It tells the story of the heroic and zealous effort of a young minister, Daniel Gilchrist, to emulate the principles and life of Christ in the twentieth century.

COLISEUM THEATRE A charming play of the Hawaiian Islands, "The Grand Mogul," outstanding as a delightful musical comedy, with all the features that make a musical comedy always entertaining, and a Paramount picture, Richard Dix in "Shock Punch," make a promising bill at the Coliseum, and first-night audiences accepted it with enthusiasm last night. Fun ripples right through "The Grand Mogul," with Will Marshall and George Olsen stirring the audience to frequent outbursts of rollicking laughter.

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Western Love Story And Amusing Farce Big Draw at Playhouse

The big audience which viewed the initial performance of "The Cattle Thief" last night at the Playhouse voted the show a great success.

The production is different from the regular stage feature and is assured of a most successful run. It is a Western love story, with a strong plot, cleverly revealed by the Hincks' players.

James Cruze's "Beggar on Horseback" is the "Covered Wagon" of comedy. It's one of the most amusing and amazing farces ever seen on a local screen and contains such a stream of wild, weird, wonderful fun never before raced through a projection machine.

Packed House Sees Charleston Contest

Last evening patrons of the Dominion Theatre found much entertainment in the Charleston contest. A large number of contestants are enrolled and others are being listed daily.

Miss Greta McCartney, wearing the latest Charleston creation, opened the contest with an expert demonstration of the dance and received unanimous applause from the packed house. Mr. Ernie Impett introduced the double entries and the audience signified by their applause whom they considered the winners.

Last night's prize winners were Miss Sara Gaffray and Mr. Jack Davis, first; Miss Jean Orr and Miss Mimie Ruddock, second. Solo dances will be given this evening at 9 o'clock.

British Trade Aims To Develop Canada

Branch Factories May Be Established to Get Market in Dominion

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The time has come when British manufacturers will be able to pay more attention to Canada, according to the statement last night of Mr. S. A. Gaskell, newly-elected president of the British Manufacturers' Association of Canada, in the course of their annual meeting at the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Gaskell pointed out that, owing to the readjustment troubles following the war, the manufacturers of Great Britain had only recently got on their feet once more. They had been so busy home that they were unable to pay much attention to the Canadian market, but, now that the home troubles had been mostly ironed out, the eye of the British manufacturer was turned in the direction of Canada.

"Great Britain is the best customer of Canada," he pointed out, "for, including grains and other Canadian products, the Mother Country takes some $400,000,000 of Canadian goods each year. But the traffic cannot all go in one direction. In order to establish the balance of trade, Canada must purchase British manufactures."

Mr. Gaskell stated that the British manufacturers would first devote their attention to the Canadian market, and later they hoped to establish a large number of branch factories in this country.

Valentino Et Al.

Following the separation of Rudolph Valentino and Natacha Rambova, F. B. O. signed the wife of the sheik to star in a picture for a flat sum, reputed to be $10,500. The picture was produced without a title, but on its completion was called "When Love Grows Cold," and credited to Laura Jean Libbey, whose novels the company had bought some time before. Billing of the picture subordinates the name of Natacha Rambova and plays up that of Mrs. Rudolph Valentino.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Maroons' Chances Vanish To Make Hockey Play-Off

Portland Rosebuds Score Three Goals to Two in Last Time at Home to Vancouver This Season—Eskimos Beat Sheiks by Two to One at Edmonton

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Portland defeated Vancouver 3-2 in a Western Hockey League fixture here tonight. It was the last scheduled meeting of these two teams on local ice this season and it was one of the hardest struggles seen here this Winter. Both teams worked at top speed. The first period was scoreless. In the second frame the Maroons counted one and the Buds two. Each side added another in the closing session.

The better team won tonight's scramble, which disposed of any chances the locals might have had to get in the play-offs. The Portland crew got the breaks and used them to advantage. The deciding goal was scored by Irvin thirty-seven seconds after Moran had evened up the count.

Rosebuds Better

Portland had much the better of the play in the opening period but failed to convert their passes, while the Maroons met a very stiff defence in Trapp and Traub. Both teams used their weight frequently but got by with only two penalties. In the second stanza Reinikka speared the opener on a pass back from MacKay in six minutes.

Twice McCusker robbed MacKay of almost certain scores and the visitors got their innings, Hay scoring on a pretty effort when the puck went into the net off Lehman's stick and then Irwin tallied four minutes after when Lehman batted the puck to him from McVeigh's shot.

The visitors had an edge on the third period and showed great speed. Fifteen minutes of indifferent play went by till Moran went down on a three-man rush and took a perfect pass from Arbour, giving McCusker no chance to save. Just thirty-seven seconds after this Irvin got his score and from then on the Buds kept their defence intact despite the heavy rushes, led by Mickey MacKay.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Vancouver, Reinikka, 6:45; 2, Portland, Hay, 8:22; 3, Portland, Irvin, 4:02.

Third period—4, Vancouver, Moran, from Arbour 13:15; 5, Portland, Irvin, :37.

Penalties

First period—Mackey and Hay, 2 minutes.

Second period—Dutkowski, Townsend and Doraty, 2 minutes.

Third period—MacKay, Traub and Moran, 2 minutes.

Sheiks Are Humbled

EDMONTON, Feb. 22.—In the hardest fought hockey game of the season here, the Edmonton Eskimos tonight defeated the league leading Saskatoon Sheiks 2-1, and climbed to within one point of the league leaders. The contest was marked by lightning speed throughout, and in the final period the visitors threw their whole team, with the exception of Goalie Hainsworth at the Edmonton defence in an endeavor to tie the score.

Cameron, of Saskatoon, put his team in the lead in the first period, when he took a neat pass from Reise. Eight minutes later, after desperate attacks on Hainsworth, Keats batted in a rebound and evened the score. In the second Anderson notched what proved to be the winning counter after fifteen minutes of play. In the third the Eskimos played largely a defensive game, confining themselves to one and two-man rushes, while Saskatoon left their defence at times deserted in an attempt to secure the tieing counter.

ERNIE ANDERSON

The Anderson family are distinguishing themselves on the hockey pond. It was only a few games back that Jocko Anderson scored the winning goal for the Cougars at Calgary. And last night Brother Ernie was the lad who beat the Saskatoon Sheiks when he scored the deciding tally for the Edmonton Eskimos.

Referee Ion made his first appearance of the season on the prairies and gave satisfactory service to both teams.

For the winners, Shore and Keats were the stars, while Hainsworth in goal for the visitors, did remarkable work, and Denenney and Scott in the forward line worked untiringly.

Summary

First Period—1, Saskatoon, Cameron from Reise, 10:10; 2, Edmonton, Keats, 19:02.

Second Period—3, Edmonton, Anderson, 19:16.

Third Period—No score.

Penalties

First Period—Gordon, Scott.

Second Period—Reise, Scott, Bourcgault, Boucher, Sparrow.

The Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Saskatoon
Stuart	Goal	Hainsworth
Shore	Defence	Cameron
Stanley	"	Reise
Keats	Forward	Denenney
Gagne	"	W. Cook
Sparrow	"	Scott
Anderson	Sub	Cook
Sheppard	"	Gordon
Boucher	"	Bourcgault
McIntyre	"	———

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Getting Closer Still

PORTLAND MOVES UPWARD

	P.	W.	L.	T.	F.	A.	Pt.
Saskatoon	26	15	10	1	78	57	31
Edmonton	25	15	10	0	69	55	30
Victoria	26	12	10	4	56	46	28
Portland	24	11	11	2	71	81	24
Vancouver	25	9	14	2	57	71	20
Calgary	24	7	11	3	59	68	17

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Portland 3, Vancouver 2.
Edmonton 2, Saskatoon 1.

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tomorrow: Vancouver at Portland; Edmonton at Calgary.
Friday: Portland at Victoria; Calgary at Edmonton.
Saturday: Saskatoon at Calgary.

IRVIN GOING STRONG

	G.	A.	Pt.
W. Cook, Saskatoon	23	8	31
Irvin, Portland	26	2	28
Denenney, Saskatoon	14	11	25
Gagne, Edmonton	14	8	22
Fredrickson, Victoria	14	7	21
Hay, Portland	13	8	21
Keats, Edmonton	14	5	19
Boucher, Vancouver	13	5	18
MacKay, Vancouver	13	4	17
Oliver, Calgary	11	6	17
Stanley, Edmonton	11	4	15
Briden, Calgary	13	2	15
Wilson, Calgary	9	6	15
Walker, Victoria	7	7	14
Trapp, Portland	4	9	13
F. Cook, Saskatoon	9	4	13
Sparrow, Edmonton	10	3	13
Arbour, Vancouver	7	5	12
L. Patrick, Victoria	4	7	11
Dutton, Calgary	7	4	11
Reinikka, Vancouver	10	1	11
Sheppard, Edmonton	5	5	10
Shore, Edmonton	7	3	10
Scott, Saskatoon	8	2	10
C. Coughlin, Victoria	6	3	9
Gordon, Saskatoon	8	1	9
McVeigh, Portland	7	2	9
Oatman, Victoria	7	2	9
Hart, Victoria	3	6	9
Reise, Saskatoon	1	8	9
Mackey, Vancouver	8	0	8
Dutkowski, Portland	4	4	8
Cameron, Saskatoon	8	0	8
Duncan, Calgary	5	2	7
J. Anderson, Victoria	1	6	7
McCormick, Portland	6	0	6
Doraty, Portland	4	1	5
Townsend, Portland	3	2	5
Macfarlane, Calgary	4	1	5
Foyston, Victoria	3	2	5
Moran, Vancouver	0	5	5
E. Anderson, Edmonton	4	1	5
Bourcgault, Saskatoon	4	0	4
Gardiner, Calgary	4	0	4
R. Boucher, Edmonton	3	2	4
Halderson, Victoria	2	2	4
Meeking, Victoria	1	3	4
Headley, Calgary	1	1	2
Waite, Vancouver	0	1	1
Trask, Portland	1	0	1
Oatman, Calgary	0	1	1
Boutrum, Vancouver	0	1	1
Connolly, Vancouver	1	0	1

Knockout Basketball For B.C. Electric Cup Will Start Tomorrow

Play starts tomorrow in the B. C. Electric Company's industrial and suburban knockout basketball competition at the Y.M.C.A., when Peden Bros. play the B.C. Electric Railway.

On Saturday, Sooke play Jordan River and Saanich play Priors, and on Wednesday, March 3, the Colonists play C.P.R. and Hudson's Bays play the winners of Peden Bros. vs. B.C. E.R.

Nine teams have entered as follows: Saanich, Sooke, Priors, Colonist, Vancouver Island Power (Jordan River), Canadian Puget Sound, Peden Bros., Hudson's Bay and B.C.E.R.

Sarazen and Diegel Beat Compston and Massey

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Feb. 22.—Gene Sarazen, former U.S. open golf champion, paired with Leo Diegel, former Canadian champion, defeated Archie Compston, British professional champion, and Arnaud Massey, French open titleholder here today 8 and 7 in a 36-hole match.

De Paolo Wins 300-Mile Race

Establishes New Record in Inaugural Event at Miami—Harry Hartz Second

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 22.—Peter de Paolo, maintaining an average speed of 129.29 miles per hour, won the inaugural of the 300-mile automobile classic here today over a field of eighteen drivers, and established a new record.

De Paolo finished two laps ahead of his nearest competitor, Harry Hartz. Bob McDonough was third. Frank R. Elliott came in fourth and Earl Devore fifth. Eighteen drivers started.

Devore set a new world's record for the 200-mile distance over a wooden bowl, when he went the distance at an average 131.04 miles an hour. The old record of 129.40 was set last Thanksgiving Day at Culver City, Calif., by Earl Cooper. He had been forced to the pits on the 173rd lap and De Paolo took the lead, never to be headed.

Second Round Results In Colwood Foursomes

The second round of the Calcutta foursomes now being played at the Colwood Golf and Country Club was completed on Sunday. The results of the round follows:

Hodges and Meston won from Mackenzie and Muir, 4½-4.

Lineham and Swan won from Beatty and Keys, 2½ up.

Denham and Cummings won from Martin and Horsey, 1½ up.

A. E. Haynes and Straith won from Stevens and Stephenson, 2¾-2.

McPherson and Macintyre won from Leeming and Ball, 2-1.

Bryant and Brady won from Richardson and Haynes, one up.

Dr. Hall and MacLachlan won from Darcus and Gray, 1½ up.

Ellis and Hammond won from Gallini and Roberts, one up.

Jones and Armour Win From Hagen and Nichols

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 22.—Bobby Jones, national amateur golf champion, and Tommy Armour, representing the Whitfield Club, of Sarasota, won their sixth straight victory yesterday when they defeated Walter Hagen, national professional champion, and Gil Nichols, 4 and 3, in an eighteen-hole match at the Pasadena Country Club course.

The match was the first in the Jones-Hagen series and was a curtain-raiser to the 72-holes singles which these two stars are to play, starting at the Whitfield Club next Sunday, and to be finished at Pasadena on March 7.

Mortimer Wins Racquets

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Stanley Mortimer, of New York, won the national racquet championships on the courts of the Tennis and Racquet Club here today, defeating Clarence C. Pell, of New York, holder of the title for the past six years, 10-15, 15-9, 6-15, 15-17, 17-4.

Not Competing in Davis Cup Tennis

MELBOURNE, Aus., Feb. 22.—The decision of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association not to compete in the Davis Cup competition this year is due to the depleted finances of the association, and the fact that neither J. O. Anderson nor Gerald Patterson is available for a lengthy foreign trip, it is announced.

Roller Hockey Teams In Play-Off Tonight

Contest Keen for Honor of Representing Victoria Against Seattle in Series

The first game in the play-off to decide which team shall represent Victoria in the international unrestricted weight class event with Seattle next month will be played at the V.I. gmynasium, Victoria West, this evening. The two teams who have qualified for the play-off are the Veterans, who are practically an all-star team, made up of the best players of last year's Colonist, Times and V.I. Hornets teams, and the V.I. Reds, who have on its line-up some very fine players who, providing they can get their share of breaks in the game, should give the Veterans a stiff argument for the honor of representing Victoria against the crack Ballard team, who hold the Spalding Cup, emblematic of the world's championship. The line-up of the teams for tonight's game will be as follows:

Veterans		V. R. Reds
Pascoe	Goal	Westendale
Bothwell	L. Defence	Delahunty
Rickinson	R. Defence	Dawson
Tyrell	Centre	McConnell
Mawhinney	Forward	Woods
Mowry	Forward	Kesson
Zolk	Forward	Davies
Whiteley	S. Defence	———
Kesson	S. Forward	———

The referee for the game will be Percy Payne.

Two very good midget games will precede the big game, the competing teams being Oakland Eagles vs. Willows Canucks; V.I. Midgets vs. Spring Ridge Aces. The line-ups are:

Oakland Eagles		Willows Canucks
E. Moore	Goal	F. Allen
Carlow	Defence	F. Booth
Blacklock	Defence	Oliver
B. Carlow	Centre	Howard
E. Eve	Forward	R. Vye
———	Forward	Birkenhead

V. I. Midgets		Spring Ridge Aces
Parkington	Goal	Wensley
Hall	Defence	Regan
Tyrell	Defence	Warburton
Davies	Centre	West
Walker	Forward	Adams
Rickinson	Forward	Duncan
Drysdale	Forward	Hellis
Davies	Forward	Charlebois

The first game will commence at 7:15 sharp.

Saturday night's games will be as follows:

90 lbs.—Hills Corner vs. Foul Bay; Fernwood Beavers vs. Finlayson Maroons.

145 lbs.—V.I. Reds and Veterans, last game of play-off.

Seattle Teams Ready

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Simultaneously with the termination of the regular scheduled roller hockey games in the three Seattle leagues, arrangements are under way for the third annual competition between local and Victoria aggregations for the reputed world's championship.

The three teams from Seattle represent the champions of an original schedule embracing thirty roller teams. Heretofore but two squads have competed in the international matches, but the public interest, especially in the Canadian city, has arranged the addition of a third club.

The first series, held in 1924, resulted in Victoria carrying off both trophies. In 1925 the Ballard Commercial club sextette brought the senior cup to the American side, but the ninety-pound honor remained in Victoria.

Bicycle Speed Record

MELBOURNE, Feb. 22.—Hubert Opperman, the Australian bicyclist, yesterday rode ten miles, motor-paced, in nine minutes thirty seconds. This is claimed to be a record. The speed of one lap equalled sixty-three miles an hour.

Senior and Intermediate Titles Won by Vancouver

Towers Increase Lead of First Game to Bring Total to 9 to 3 in Two-Game Series, While Seaforths Win From Colonist, 5 to 4—Big Crowd Watches Games

Vancouver carried away both the senior and intermediate Pacific Coast hockey titles last night at the Willows Arena when the Towers defeated the Shells by a score of 3 to 1 in the second game of the senior play-offs, and the Seaforths defeated the Colonist by a score of 2 to 1. Fifteen hundred fans journeyed to the ice palace and saw two games full of thrills.

Towers by their win last night end the two-game series at the long end of a 9 to 3 total, while the Seaforths emerge victorious with a count of 5 to 4 for the two play-offs. Both teams will enter into the finals for the B.C. championship on the Coast in about two weeks' time.

Victoria Shells had the edge in the first period but could not spear more than one goal, although they had three times a wide open goal staring at them during short intervals. In the second period Towers had things much their own way and gave Stuart, in the oilmen's goal, a hectic time. The last period favored the visitors, but only by a small margin.

Thompson Opens Score

Two minutes had elapsed in the first frame before Thompson, the flashy right winger of the Mainland crew, wended his way from his own defence and punctured the webbing behind Stuart with a terrific shot from the blue line. A minute later he went through again, but Burnett hooked the puck from his stick in the nick of time.

Goalie Lett, of the visitors, robbed Mummery of what looked like a sure counter when he fell prone on the ice and gathered the rubber into his folds. A minute later he robbed Mummery again when he once more took the ice to pick off a close drive from Mummery, following a perfect pass from Burnett behind the goal.

Victoria's counter, which fell to the lot of Alan Tuckwell after nine minutes of play, was the nicest play of the game. "Tuck" went through on a solo rush, faked a shot and went around John Wickson like a flash. His shot was in the net before Lett was aware that the rubber had left his stick.

Two Open Goals Missed

Two wide open goals were missed by the oilmen in the space of two minutes. Sanders skated down centre ice and made a splendid opening, making a perfect pass to Foster, but his shot went wide of the mark. Shortly after Mummery missed another when Burnett went around Wickson like a flash and centred, but the shot rang harmlessly against the back of the boards.

Play for the first five minutes of the second period was ragged and both teams indulged in long shots. Mummery, Miller and Copas tested Lett with some shots from the blue line, while Brolin and Wickson returned them against Stuart.

Allan Fellowes put Vancouver five up on the series when he took a beautiful pass from Thompson near the line, beat Copas and scored with a perfect shot to the corner of the net. Blair and Wickson made Stuart hop on two drives, but the local goalie shoved them both aside.

When Copas was resting on the bench for slashing, Blair, the husky left wing man of the Towers, carried the puck down his wing and flipped it into the net for the final tally of the game.

Victoria, in the final period, put everything they possessed into the game and the spectators were treated to some real old-time hockey and heavy body checking. Mummery and Eric Brolin had some great bouts in this respect and followed one another around all the way. Referee Clem Loughlin warned each several times. Allan Tuckwell was kayoed when he ran into Thompson, but came back and played the last five minutes.

Both goalies were tested with drives from all angles and distances, but none of the shots were driven over the line. Jack Sanders gave the fans a thrill when he went through on a solo rush, but Lett saved.

Victoria Uses Four

In the last ten minutes Victoria threw four men into their attack, but the Mainlanders matched them in numbers of defence men and although some close calls were seen all shots were saved.

For the Towers, Lett in goal was good, while Brolin and Wickson turned in splendid games on the defence. Blair and Thompson were outstanding on the forward line and treated the spectators to some great stickhandling and fine rushes. Stuart, in goal for the locals, was strong. Hughie Burnett was as flashy as ever on the defence, while Mummery, Sanders and Miller worked well on the attack. The teams were as follows:

The Line-Ups

Shells	Position	Towers
Stuart	Goal	Lett
Burnett	Defence	Wickson
R. Copas	"	Brolin
Mummery	Forward	Blair
Miller	"	Grimmett
Tuckwell	"	Fellowes
Sanders	"	Thompson
Foster	"	Dowman

Summary

First Period—1, Towers, Thompson, 2:00; 2, Victoria, Tuckwell, 7:40.

Second Period—3, Towers, A. Fellowes from Thompson, :27; 4, Towers, Blair, 8:10.

Third Period—None.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Copas, two mins.

Third Period—Burnett.

Craigen Does the Trick

"Scotty" Craigen's goal five minutes after the second period started spelt victory for the Seaforths in the intermediate tussle for Coast honors. Craigen's goal broke the one-all tie of the first period and put the Mainlanders one up in the series, which ultimately earned them the title.

Spectacular goal-minding by Ireland was the only thing that kept them from being badly beaten. This young goalie, who is having his second year in the game, turned away shot after shot and gave the fans a regular acrobatic performance.

At that there is some room for dispute on their victory for the newsies had two shots on goal which were not given. In the second period Jimmy Stewart, during a scrimmage, drove in a fast one which hit the bottom bar but was entirely overlooked by the officials.

About five minutes before the final whistle sounded a shot by Temple from the right wing, on a pass from Wilson, started another argument. Goal judge Ernie Stock put up his hand and claimed the puck had hit the net and bounced out and referee Loughlin started for centre. Vancouver immediately protested and after several minutes of argument the goal was disallowed. The goal judge left the ice as a protest and another was put in his place.

A Lucky Goal

Sixteen minutes of breakneck hockey had gone into the opening stanza before the existing three-three tie was broken. "Scotty" Craigen, during a mixup when The Colonist had only three men on the ice, through penalties, slapped the rubber up against Belcher on the Colonist defence and it deflected in such a manner that it gave Campbell no chance to save.

Forty-five seconds after the second period got away, Wilson brought the teams to an even basis once more when he slipped the rubber into the net on a pass from Temple. The newsies from this on gave young Ireland a warm time and he was forced to save from all distances and angles. Gage, who played a fine game throughout, was carried off the ice just before time, but returned at the start of the final stanza.

Temple had a tough break shortly after the last period when he took a perfect pass from Wilson and hit the bar with a ringing shot. Craigen's winning goal came on the return rush with a shot from the blue line. Throughout the remaining time the newspapermen were all over the Mainlanders and had Ireland busy all the way.

For the winners Ireland, Craigen and Gage were outstanding, while Goodacre, Campbell, Wilson and Temple were the pick of the losers. Clem Loughlin refereed both games and the teams were as follows:

The Line-Ups

Colonist		Seaforths
Campbell	Goal	Ireland
Smith	Defence	Gage
Goodacre	Defence	McLean
Wilson	Forward	Craigen
Oatman	Forward	McGill
Temple	Forward	Drake
Stewart	Substitute	McQueen
Belcher	Substitute	McDonald

Summary

First Period—1, Seaforths, Craigen, 16:25.

Second Period—Colonist, Wilson from Temple, :45.

Third Period—3, Seaforths, Craigen, 5:10.

Penalties

First Period—Goodacre, Temple, Smith.

Second Period—None.

Third Period—None.

Johnston and Griffin Retain Doubles Title

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Wm. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin retained their doubles tennis title when they won the invitational doubles tournament of the Burlingame Country Club today, defeating Edward Chandler and Tom Stow, No. 1 team of the University of California in the finals. The score was 4-3, 4-3, 6-3 and 7-5.

Rugby Union Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union this evening at 8 o'clock, in the offices of the secretary, Union Building. All teams are asked to have representatives present.

Alley Record Badly Smashed by Eagles

The record put up last week by the Wilcox Hatters on the Arcade bowling alleys was smashed last night by the Eagles, who rolled in championship form against the lowly Night Owls, three of the Eagles getting well over the 500 mark, as will be seen from the scores below. Frank Miller connecting with the king pin to some purpose. In the Commercial League fixture the Eagles took the odd game from the Crusaders. Full scores follow:

CITY LEAGUE

Night Owls				
D. Clarke	145	224	160—	529
W. Norris	125	141	133—	402
B. Oatman	116	148	128—	392
B. Phillips	138	154	92—	384
F. Griffiths	201	122	123—	446
Totals	725	792	636—	2193

Eagles				
W. Fairall	161	147	156—	464
F. Moore	162	158	175—	495
A. Potts	159	190	221—	570
R. Bell	207	161	164—	532
F. Miller	170	195	207—	572
Totals	859	851	923—	2633

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Eagles				
W. Fairall	136	160	159—	455
D. Neill	159	144	109—	412
G. Foster	155	164	152—	471
T. Neill	119	105	160—	384
G. Lapp	150	103	125—	378
Totals	709	676	705—	2100

Crusaders				
Leetham	125	157	150—	432
Logie	122	157	131—	410
Mitchell	137	112	124—	373
Holman	159	128	117—	404
Moulton	106	147	163—	416
Totals	649	701	685—	2035

English Horses May Be Raced in United States

EPSOM, Eng., Feb. 22.—There is a strong possibility that several racehorses will be sent from Epsom to compete on United States race tracks this Summer. Stanley Wooten and F. Darling, trainers, on their return from the United States expressed pleasure with what they saw there, and will advise some of their patrons as to the choice of horses to be sent over for the tracks.

Macauley Point Golf Medal Play Ends in Tie

The men's monthly medal competition played at Macauley Point Golf Club on Sunday resulted in a tie, D. Fyvie and E. Clunk each having a net score of 69. C. Jones and C. Swayne tied for third place with net scores of 71.

Uplands Monthly Medal Is Won by A. R. Ross

A. R. Ross was the winner of the men's monthly medal round at Uplands Golf Club on Sunday with a net score of 68. The leading scores follow:

	Gross	Hdcp.	Net
A. R. Ross	89	21	68
F. L. Feesey	93	14	69
A. D. Falk	85	12	73
W. F. Loveland	97	24	73
C. W. Geiger	94	20	74
R. A. Semple	95	20	75

Starting Times

It is announced that those who wish to arrange starting times for play on the links on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings can do so at the following times: For Wednesday afternoon play: After 9 a.m., on Monday; for Saturday afternoon play, after 9 a.m. on Thursday, and for Sunday morning play, after 9 a.m. on Friday.

Varscona Girls' Basketball Team Billed to Meet Fidelis Tonight

One of the finest demonstrations of the hoop game is expected to be staged this evening at the Victoria High School, Fernwood Road, when the Victoria Fidelis clash with the Varsconas from the University of Alberta. Now that the Falcon-Spalding tussle is a thing of the past, all eyes are turned towards the big interprovincial game between two of the finest ladies' basketball teams in British Columbia and Alberta. The Edmonton girls are second only to the world champion "Grads" when it comes to playing basketball, and even they have to fight hard to keep the hoop crown away from the Varsconas. This was clearly demonstrated in the Alberta finals played last year, in which the Varsity girls competed with the Grads. Although they lost on the round, they accomplished something no other team has done for many a moon by lowering the champions' colors in the second of a three-game series. The Fidelis are looked upon as one of the best, if not the best, girls teams in British Columbia. The locals have been playing together as a team for a number of years, and never a season has slipped by but what they snared some kind of a championship. Two years ago they won both the British Columbia open, and Sunday School championships, but they were unable to compete for the Dominion title owing to the fact that British Columbia was not affiliated with the Dominion Basketball Association. Last year they just failed to repeat in the British Columbia opens, but they made sure of the Sunday School title. This season they have won the Senior Girls' championship for Victoria and seem headed for another British Columbia title and, maybe, a crack at the Canadian championship.

Following are the names of the players on the Varsconas line-up:

Gladys Fry, Kay Mountfield, May Mountfield, Olive Caldwell, Bernice Law, Lucille Dobson, Bessie Buckham, Helen Beny (capt.), Erna Taylor.

The Fidelis will field their old reliables, all of whom are well known in basketball circles. Jannette McQueen will jump at centre, and will be assisted on the forward line by Isabelle Crawford, Kathleen Slavin and Beth Campbell. Bons Macmurchie, Iris Philbrook, and M. Breckenridge will do the heavy work at guard and will endeavor to keep the visitors' sharpshooters in check.

The preliminary game between the Falcons and the C.P.R. Seniors is also creating considerable speculation among the followers of basketball. These teams comprise two of the finest quintettes on the Island, and this will mark their first meeting this season. The fans are reminded that the first game will start at 8 o'clock sharp and will be immediately followed by the Varsconas-Fidelis tussle, at 9 o'clock.

City League Basketball

C.P.R. Seniors Win Championship Game From Sooke —Latter's "C" Team Beats Machine Gunners

Two real snappy men's games were staged at the Armories last night in the City Basketball League. Both contests were hard fought, and there was very little to choose between the winners and the losers. In the C tussle, Sooke came out on the long end of the score against the Machine Gunners by 14 to 10, while the B.C. championship game went to the C.P.R. seniors after a hectic struggle with Sooke's A team, the final score in this game being 30-24 in favor of the locals.

The championship game was a hard fought struggle from start to finish and was featured by plenty of heavy checking, good combination and fine shooting on the part of both teams. The locals gained the decision in the opening stanza when they breezed through their opponents for 18 points, while all Sooke could do was sag the net for three field goals and two free shots, which made the score at the rest period read: C.P.R. 18, Sooke 5. Although the railroaders were well in the lead after the first twenty minutes of play, they played a listless brand of ball, and failed to show any of their old-time speed, but their superior experience pulled them through. Sooke opened up with a vengeance in the last half, and had their opponents up against the wall. Charters, star forward for the invaders, located the hoop in the last ten minutes, and he sure kept it warm with his deadly shooting, and before the final whistle tooted, he had run up a total of 14 points. However, Jones saved the day for the maroons at this stage of the game by sinking the ball for 9 points, which proved sufficient to win the game. The visitors staged a desperate rally in the dying moments of play, and managed to cut down the C.P.R.'s lead to six points, but that was as near as they could get. Charters, of Sooke, and Jones, of the C.P.R., were the leading scorers, each with 14 points to his credit. Tommy Wachter played a sterling game and accounted for 8 points, all of which he scored in the first period. Tommy de Macedo refereed and the teams were: C.P.R.—Brindley (4), Wachter (8), Jones (14), Dunn (1), Moore and Passmore (2). Sooke—Charters (14), Wright, Mugford (6), E. George (4), Bakers, A. Acreman, R. Acreman and Pillar.

The Machine Gunners gave the Sooke C team a stiff run and were leading 7-4 at half-time. The closing period proved disastrous to the soldiers, as they seemed unable to hold their checks, while they fell down in their shooting, missing many golden opportunities to score. Baker and McIntosh gave Sooke the game when they rang the hoop for 5 field goals, which brought their total up to 14. All the Gunners could do was boost their score up another three points, which wave Sooke their first victory in many a moon, the final score being: Sooke 14, Machine Gunners 10. Baker and Jones were high men with 8 points each. Art Hole refereed and the teams were: Sooke—Ewer, McIntosh (5), Baker (8), Page (1). McKenzie and George. Machine Gunners—Jones (8), Griffiths, Griffiths (2), Davidson and Pringle.

Saturday Soccer

THREE senior soccer games are to be played here on Saturday of this week. There will be two league games, the Victoria United playing the Wests at Victoria West Park, referee Saunders; and the Sons of England playing Esquimalt, at Royal Athletic Park, referee Oliver.

There will also be a Milton Cup match between the United Services and James Island. This game will be played at Beacon Hill, with Stokes as referee. All games will start at 3 o'clock.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

It's awful the jokes (?) some people do try to perpetrate. Here we were sitting down peacefully to resume the weekly grind after a Sabbath Day's go—rest, and some would-be wag proclaims with a guffaw that the TOWERS are going to have a bomb thrown at them tonight.

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Well, of course, we are all hoping that before this appears the SHELLS will have toppled the TOWERS and that they will not prove to be duds.

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Although at the time of writing the TOWERS have a characteristically commanding position.

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As for The Colonists, of course modesty forbids us to say much, but still we cannot help having a big hunch that the old silver mug they are after will be displayed ere long in the window of the front office.

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And as for the COUGARS, while we are on the subject of hockey, somebody (another wag surely) remarks that he wouldn't be surprised to see them get in the play-off.

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We of course shall be very greatly surprised if they do not.

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THUNBERG, the Finnish skater, certainly proved to be the Classic) when he started on the outdoor races. It must have been a bit galling for JEWTRAW to come back to skating competition only to be defeated by Thunberg and see him lower his world's record for the half-mile.

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GRANTLAND RICE was probably not altogether serious when he suggested a moratorium on prizefights for a few years, but yet it might not be a bad idea at that.

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Rice said: "The notion grows that the bouts are getting worse, the decisions still worse, and the boxing commission a bit sillier than ever . . . Why not suspend all the fighters until they learn something about fighting, and the boxing commission FOR THE SAME REASON?"

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Too bad the AUSTRALIANS have determined not to compete for the DAVIS CUP this year in International tennis. It's a pretty expensive business for them no doubt.

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It looks as though FRANCE would have a real chance to remove the trophy to Europe this year. The Frenchmen certainly did bring off a coup in the indoor events at New York. Indoor tennis is their strong suit, but outdoor tennis is by no means a weak suit in their hand just at present.

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Veterans Footballers To Practise and Dance

The Veterans' football team's workouts will be held on Tuesday and Thursday, nights from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock in the Veterans of France clubrooms.

The regular social and dance will be held in the clubrooms on Wednesday evening. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Oak Bay High Wins Thompson Cup Soccer

The soccer football game played yesterday in the Thompson Cup series between Oak Bay High School and Victoria High School was won by the former by two goals to nil. Ruttan and Moore scored the goals, both of which were obtained in the first half.

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CHAPTER LXVIII

To the Victor Belongs the Celebration

I have seen some picturesque demonstrations in baseball. The winning of a pennant generally results in a celebration in which the entire town or city participates. It is true of the minors as well as of the majors, and refers to every city except New York, where there has been nothing out of the ordinary to mark the successful culmination of the fight made by one of her teams in championship competition.

There is still a vivid picture of the celebration in Detroit, back in the Autumn of 1907, when the Tigers won their first pennant. Bonfires blazed in all parts of the city that night, including one in City Hall Square, directly in front of the municipal building. Sky rockets soared, red fire spurted, bands played, fans cheered and marched through the principal streets of the city.

I believe this demonstration in Detroit held first place until that October day in 1924 when Washington defeated the New York Giants in the seventh game of the World Series, an extra-inning game that is hard to match for thrills. The demonstration started less than one minute after the game ended and continued until after daybreak the following morning. As the winning run scored, making Washington world champions, the mob poured out on the playing field, surrounded the players and went mad with joy. It was with difficulty that they got to their dressing-rooms. The mob stayed on and waited for them to change their clothes. They had great trouble in getting out of the park.

The scenes that night will live a long time—the Capital of the nation gone mad over baseball, a wonderful tribute to the game!

I can't forget one incident of that Washington celebration. Umpire Bill Dineen, who worked in the series, strolled around town, mingling with the frantic mob. Dineen would pick on some unusually excited person and ask, "What's all the excitement about, neighbor?" The man would tell Dineen that Washington had won a world championship, and Dineen would ask, "What for?" The man would answer, "Baseball, of course." Dineen would continue, "Who'd they play?" After he narrowly escaped being mobbed a few times he decided to quit.

But the demonstration that stands out in my mind as the greatest of all is not the one in Detroit, nor the one in Washington, but the celebration accorded the Baltimore Orioles when they won their first pennant in 1894, the year that the great Baltimore machine became organized and got going smoothly.

The Orioles cinched the championship in Cleveland, but they had to play a series in Chicago and finish the schedule before returning East. In Chicago, Manager Ned Hanlon engaged a special car for the players, the first time this had ever been done in baseball, although all major league teams now ride in special cars. Previous to that ball players had gone as ordinary passengers, taking what they could get in the way of berths, but Hanlon blew himself and set a precedent.

After getting the car, Hanlon bought a lot of yellow and black bunting, for yellow and black were the colors of the Orioles. Also, he had two huge signs made, one for each side of the car. These signs bore the words, "BALTIMORE — CHAMPIONS," in huge yellow and black letters.

Leaving Chicago we were given an occasional cheer, but the real receptions began after we entered West Virginia. The first of these was at Grafton, W. Va. We arrived there at four o'clock in the morning, but a mob was at the depot awaiting our coming. The fans forced their way into our special car and began cheering madly, while a band played outside. Of course, every man was awakened and we were compelled to get up and give everybody a good look at us. Then there were cheers for every individual on the team.

There was a similar scene at Parkersburg. A band played at the station when we got in. The mayor of the town delivered an address on behalf of the citizens, and then he presented Manager Hanlon with a glass bat, regulation size and thickness, filled with Old Maryland Rye. I do not know where the bat is now, but I'll wager it is empty.

There was another big crowd and a brass band at Martinsburg, and a howling reception, but when we reached Cumberland, Md., we concluded that the whole State must have gathered in that one spot to bid us welcome. There was a band of thirty pieces, and we were taken off the train and escorted to the town's leading hotel, where the prettiest girls of Cumberland served us a banquet. It was a feast for the eyes and a feast for the stomach at the same time.

And from Cumberland on to Washington!

Helen Wills Wins In Mixed Doubles

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 22.—Miss Helen Wills, of California, and Charles S. Kingsley, of England, defeated Miss Eileen Bennett, of England, and H. M. B. Fisher, of New Zealand, in the tennis finals of the mixed doubles, 6-4, 6-3. A short time previously Miss Wills and her partner defeated Mrs. Satterthwaite, of England, and Bela von Kehrling, of Hungary, 6-0, 6-2.

Returns to Courts

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 22. — The opening of the Monte Carlo tennis tournament today was marked by the return to the courts of Senorita Elia de Alvarez of Spain, after an absence of several months, and her victory over Miss Lucy Phillip, of England, 6-3, 6-1.

Saanich Basketball

SAANICHTON, Feb. 22. — The basketball game held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday evening, February 20, resulted in a win for Saanichton, against the James Bay Methodists, the score being 28-21. The line-ups were as follows:

Saanich—G. Lennan (4), J. Lennan (12), Mike Lennan (10), G. Fagerburger (2), R. MacNally.

James Bay—T. Peden (8), Luxton (1), Butler (6), Wright, Davey (6).

Referee—Ned Richardson.

Club Standings in Old Country Football

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Huddersfield Town	23	14	5	10	62	42	38
Sunderland	20	18	9	2	72	33	37
Arsenal	28	12	8	8	52	44	32
Sheffield United	30	14	11	5	79	62	31
Manchester United	27	14	9	4	47	42	32
Aston Villa	28	12	8	8	62	36	32
Bury	29	12	12	5	67	56	32
Tottenham Hotspurs	29	12	10	7	52	57	31
Liverpool	28	11	9	8	64	41	30
Newcastle United	28	11	9	8	59	54	30
Everton	31	8	8	14	36	52	30
Bolton Wanderers	28	12	11	5	36	32	29
West Bromwich Albion	29	11	11	7	62	53	29
Birmingham	31	12	14	5	53	60	29
Leicester City	30	10	12	7	52	58	27
Cardiff City	30	11	12	4	46	63	26
West Ham United	29	11	13	4	44	61	26
Blackburn Rovers	30	8	12	9	30	63	25
Leeds United	30	10	15	5	51	60	25
Burnley	31	8	12	7	38	53	24
Manchester City	30	7	14	9	38	62	23
Notts County	28	9	15	4	47	72	22

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
The Wednesday	28	19	2	7	57	22	41
Derby County	29	17	3	9	58	30	43
Chelsea	29	12	6	8	33	36	28
Oldham Athletic	28	14	9	5	33	39	33
South Shields	26	12	10	4	38	43	28
Middlesboro	29	16	14	0	60	53	32
Blackpool	29	11	11	7	52	43	31
Port Vale	29	14	13	2	38	31	31
Swansea Town	26	16	9	1	33	40	30
Wolverhampton W.	28	12	12	4	46	43	28
Portsmouth	29	11	13	5	33	66	28
Bradford City	29	10	11	8	34	43	28
Darlington	30	10	12	8	33	33	28
Hull City	28	11	12	5	40	66	27
Barnsley	29	9	12	8	43	36	26
Southampton	30	10	14	6	47	46	26
Preston North End	28	11	14	3	45	61	25
Stoke City	28	9	13	6	40	55	24
Fulham	28	8	14	6	42	55	22
Notts Forest	28	7	14	7	29	59	21
Clapton Orient	27	6	14	7	33	48	19
Stockport County	30	6	19	5	37	73	17

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Reading	29	12	2	8	51	26	40
Plymouth Argyle	28	16	3	7	77	45	39
Bristol City	30	13	7	8	45	36	34
Brighton & Hove A.	28	13	7	8	60	50	33
Millwall Athletic	28	12	7	9	46	37	31
Swindon Town	28	13	10	5	47	43	31
Gillingham	30	16	12	4	43	36	30
Northampton	27	13	10	4	38	30	30
Southend United	27	13	13	1	34	42	28
Merthyr Town	28	10	10	8	48	46	28
Bournemouth & B. A.	28	11	11	6	44	43	28
Luton Town	29	11	12	6	57	34	28
Brentford	29	12	14	3	47	62	27
Watford	28	10	13	5	33	39	25
Newport County	25	10	12	3	41	49	24
Exeter City	29	10	14	5	51	53	25
Aberdare Athletic	27	9	13	5	37	49	23
Norwich City	29	9	14	6	40	56	24
Charlton Athletic	28	7	13	8	38	54	22
Bristol Rovers	28	8	14	6	43	42	22
Crystal Palace	27	9	16	2	42	57	20
Queen's Park Rangers	28	3	12	7	24	43	17

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Bradford	30	20	3	4	70	20	44
Rochdale	29	17	7	5	71	44	39
Grimsby Town	27	15	8	4	60	32	34
Chesterfield	27	12	6	6	32	33	34
Nelson	29	13	8	8	39	43	34
Halifax Town	30	12	8	6	41	32	32
Hartlepools United	30	14	11	5	36	38	32
Crewe Alexandra	28	13	10	5	30	44	31
Ashington	30	11	10	9	31	40	31
Durham City	30	14	13	3	49	47	31
Coventry City	28	12	11	4	32	43	30
Doncaster Rovers	28	9	9	10	34	49	28
Accrington Stanley	29	12	14	3	34	72	27
New Brighton	26	11	13	4	42	31	26
Tranmere Rovers	28	11	14	3	44	61	25
Rotherham United	28	10	13	5	46	62	25
Lincoln City	23	11	10	2	46	63	24
Wigan Borough	26	9	13	4	40	51	24
Southport	28	7	12	9	42	53	23
Wrexham	29	7	12	9	47	67	23
Walsall	29	4	10	4	47	63	18
Barrow	28	6	21	2	49	63	14

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Celtic	27	17	4	3	53	19	40
Airdrieonians	28	18	8	2	73	41	38
Motherwell	30	13	8	7	53	37	37
Hearts	29	16	8	5	38	49	37
St. Mirren	29	14	9	5	41	35	34
Rangers	29	12	10	6	41	43	34
Falkirk	28	13	7	8	47	43	34
Kilmarnock	29	12	11	6	43	36	32
Cowdenbeath	29	13	12	4	70	58	30
Dundee	29	11	11	6	37	44	29
Hamilton Academicals	28	10	11	7	43	39	27
Aberdeen	28	9	12	9	41	43	27
Hibernians	30	10	13	7	41	50	27
Partick Thistle	27	7	16	10	48	54	24
Raith Rovers	28	10	13	5	34	53	25
Dundee United	27	8	14	5	36	53	21
Morton	28	8	13	5	34	56	21
St. Johnstone	28	7	15	6	33	50	20
Queen's Park	28	8	16	4	29	71	20
Clydebank	28	7	17	4	47	87	18

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pt.
Clyde	26	19	4	3	64	33	41
Dunfermline Athletic	28	18	3	7	68	32	43
Ayr United	28	16	4	18	53	31	42
Stenhousemuir	28	14	4	10	56	33	38
East Fife	27	12	7	7	74	35	37
Nithsdale Wanderers	30	14	10	6	44	44	34
Third Lanark	26	14	9	3	49	32	33
Dumbarton	28	12	8	8	45	34	32
Arbroath	27	12	11	3	37	42	29
Arthurlie	29	12	12	5	43	41	29
Kings Park	29	11	11	7	42	48	29
Helensburgh	29	13	13	4	32	32	28
Albion Rovers	28	12	12	4	54	42	27
St. Bernards	29	12	15	2	76	68	26
Armadale	29	10	16	3	48	63	23
Queen of South	29	4	17	8	48	70	16
Alloa	30	7	17	6	46	62	20
Hamilton	27	5	17	5	37	71	15
East Stirlingshire	28	4	18	2	32	77	12
Broxburn United	29	4	21	4	41	93	12

Lacoste Wins From Borotra

Frenchmen Battle in Gruelling Four-Set Struggle for U.S. Indoor Tennis Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Rene Lacoste, of France, today became the 1926 indoor singles champion by a triumph over his countryman, Jean Borotra, in a four-set struggle. The score was 15-13, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

The match brought together two foreign stars as finalists in an American title tournament for the first time in tennis history.

The youthful rivals, who share No. 1 ranking in their homeland, battled through two hours and a half of spectacular stroking before the match was decided.

The title was won last year by Borotra, thus passed to France for the second successive year over a trail cut through the ranks of three outstanding American players, William T. Tilden, Vincent Richards and Francis T. Hunter.

International team matches later this week are expected to indicate how much significance may be attached to this series of upsets as pointing to a possible passing of international net supremacy from America to France.

Lacoste's victory followed a five-set contest for more than two hours for the doubles title with the American Olympic champions, Richards and Hunter bowing to Tilden and the tall New York player, Fred Anderson, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 12-10.

The result of the singles match was a triumph for cool, machine-like driving over dashing, colorful net attack of Tilden's conqueror. The 1925 champion spent himself in the very first set, his sensational volleying and smashing bringing a gallery of 3,000 spectators to their feet repeatedly. Twice he fell heavily, making marvelous returns, and, although he rallied to win the third set in a courageous stand, Lacoste quickly regained control of the match in the fourth set and clinched a decisive victory.

Racing at Tijuana

TIJUANA, Mex., Feb. 22.—Results of racing here today and Sunday follow:

Sunday Results

First race, six furlongs—Louvain, 110 (Buck), $15.20, $6.80, $4.60; Full Moon, 110 (Bayliss), $7.80, $4.80; Marion North, 110 (Neal), $3.40. Time 1:14 1-5.

Second race (mile less 230 feet)—Woodlake, 103 (Munden), $4.60, $3.00, $2.60; Spirea, 105 (Wallis), $4.40, $3.00; Fincastle, 107 (Laidley), $3.20. Time 1:36 2-5.

Third race, five furlongs—Cedric, 110 (Molter), $7.00, $4.00, $3.40; Little Shasta, 106 (White), $9.00, $5.40; Our Boy, 106 (Jackson), $3.40. Time 1:01.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Zealot, 104 (Hexam), $11.60, $6.20, $4.20; Sophia Goldman, 102 (Munden), $3.60, $2.80; Zing, 102 (Sylvia), $3.20. Time 1:47.

Fifth race, mile and one-eighth—Jack Fairman, 100 (Munden), $14.20, $6.60, $4.00; Firth of Tay, 112 (Sylvia), $6.40, $4.00; Freya, 95 (Neal), $3.80. Time 1:52 3-5.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Thistlewood, 104 (Schaefer), $7.20, $3.00, $2.40; Runstar, 120 (Baker), $3.00, $2.40; Sunnyland, 102 (Buck), $3.00. Time 3:00.

Seventh race, five furlongs—Miss Lester, 99 (Peternel), $7.60, $3.80, $3.40; Easter Bells, 116 (Vasselli), $5.80, $4.00; Riviera, 105 (Laidley), $3.80. Time 1:00.

Eighth race, one mile—Adieu, 102 (White), $19.40, $11.80, $4.80; Bank Jr., 107 (Neal), $13.60, $6.40; Flicker, 105 (Peternel), $4.20. Time 1:42.

Ninth race, one mile—Wracklane, 103 (Laidley), $31.00, $14.00, $5.20; Polite, 103 (Munden), $6.40, $3.00; Captain Mac, 108 (Sylvia), $3.40. Time 2:10 3-5.

Monday's Results

First race, five and half furlongs—Golden Red, 110 (Wallis), $12.60, $5.00, $4.00; Smart Horse, 108 (Burns), $9.80, $4.80; Little Shasta, 108 (White), $5.60. Time 1:05.

Second race, one mile—Little Phil, 94 (Hexam), $32.00, $14.00, $8.00; Melchoir, 103 (Buck), $14.00, $6.20; Planet, 113 (Laidley), $4.40. Time 1:43 4-5.

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Third race, five and half furlongs—Queen Ann Marie, 110 (West), $4.80, $2.80, $2.60; Kaiakaua, 112 (Munden), $2.60, $2.60; Emma Hoagland, 105 (Laidley), $2.80. Time 1:07 2-5.

Fourth race, five and half furlongs—Silly Kid, 109 (Roberts), $4.40, $3.40, $2.80; Sally's Hour, 107 (Kelsey), $3.00, $2.60; Brazen, 112 (Hayward), $2.80. Time 1:07 1-5.

Fifth race, one mile—Sandy Man, 89 (Jones), $9.40, $2.40, $2.40; Carlaris, 92 (Philpot), $2.20, $2.20; Flicker, 87 (Jackson), $2.60. Time 1:39 4-5.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Brotherly Love, 112 (Wallis), $21.20, $6.40, $4.00; Polly Atwell, 94 (Peternel), $5.00, $3.40; Nebraska Lad, 108 (Munden), $3.40. Time 1:48 1-5.

Seventh race, mile and seventy yards—Cherry Tree, 110 (Schaefer), $10.00, $5.20, $2.40; Dr. Clark, 96 (Munden), $3.20, $2.20; Flagstaff, 116 (Colteletti), $2.20. Time 1:43 1-5.

Eighth race, seven furlongs—My Daddy, 93 (Hexam), $10.20, $7.00, $5.20; Mushon, 94 (Philpot), $14.00, $8.00; Not Enough, 111 (Peternel), $3.60. Time 1:27 4-5.

Ninth race (mile less 230 feet)—Sixpence, 109 (Bayliss), $32.00, $14.00, $8.00; Roseate II., 107 (Buck), $6.80, $4.40; Darius, 114 (Wallis), $5.20. Time 1:37.

Overnight Entries

First race, four furlongs—Marjorie Seth, 105; *Shasta Grable, 105 *Shastain, 105; War Sallam, 110; War Lass, 110; Loraine C., 110; Weather Vane, 110; Merry Time, 110; Flowing Gold, 110. *Brown entry.

Second race, five furlongs—Jersey Red, 91; Little Reb, 98; Bardo, 101, Coombs, 103; Rosa Atkins, 106; Midnight Bell, 106; Four O, 105; Big Wig, 108; Old Red, 104; Damar, 109; Miss Nancy, 109; Kubale, 111; Lady Tiptoe, 111; Adonis, 113; Green Gold, 113.

Third race, five furlongs—Golden Malden, 91; Irish Bee, 91; Cordovan, 93; Colimore, 96; Lot of Style, 104; Peter Patter, 106; Douglas H. Johnson, 106; Dorothy Pop, 106; Marion North, 106; Last Rancas, 108; The Beadle, 109; Vesper Bells, 111; Mouxie, 113; Galleon, 113; Skylark, 113.

Fourth race, one mile—Yokohama Girl, 103; Malacha, 103; Black Sand, 103; Miss Lane, 103; Cancellation, 108; Runleigh, 108; Darrel J., 108; Mess Kitten, 108.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Baby Doll, 99; Golden Stirrup, 101; Foreflyer, 104; Judith Fairview, 108; Pawnbroker, 110; Olympian King, 110; Dare M., 110; Endman, 113; Roffles, 118.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth—Seth's Memory, 100; Kingman, 105; Pathan, 107; Chiva, 107; Sixpence, 110; Extra Edition, 108.

Seventh race, six furlongs—Miss Lester, 95; Rockshell, 105; Go Foin, 107; Nosedive, 107; Jack Alexander, 108; Sleive Connard, 111.

Eighth race, one mile—Shasta Sol, 92; Gold Boy, 103; Jay Mac, 108; Fincastle, 108; Peter Pierson, 108; Seawrack, 108; Hence, 108; Battle Bent, 108; Mannikin, 111; Hal Wright, 113; Plowsteel, 113; Que-Creek, 113.

Ninth race, one mile—Miss Eugene, 90; Mr. Pat, 103; Antiquity, 106; Biddledee, 106; Apricot, 108; Missouri Boy, 108; Mart Bunch, 108; Marine Corps, 108; Broomflax, 108; Star Cloudy, 111; Tight, 111; Tencan, 111.

Track clear and fast.

Miss Ryan Wins

ST. AUGUSTINE, Feb. 22.—Miss Elizabeth Ryan, No. 2 national ranking tennis star, defeated Miss Mary Browne, former national singles and doubles champion, in a hard contest here today, 6-4, 6-2.

Noble's Skull Fractured

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Reg Noble, defence player of the Montreal Maroons, is in hospital here suffering from a fractured skull. The accident occurred in the third period of the game between Montreal and Ottawa at the Capital Saturday night, when he collided with Hooley Smith. The latter's stick caught Noble across the lower forehead. Noble continued to play. Sunday he was examined by the club physician, and the fracture diagnosed.

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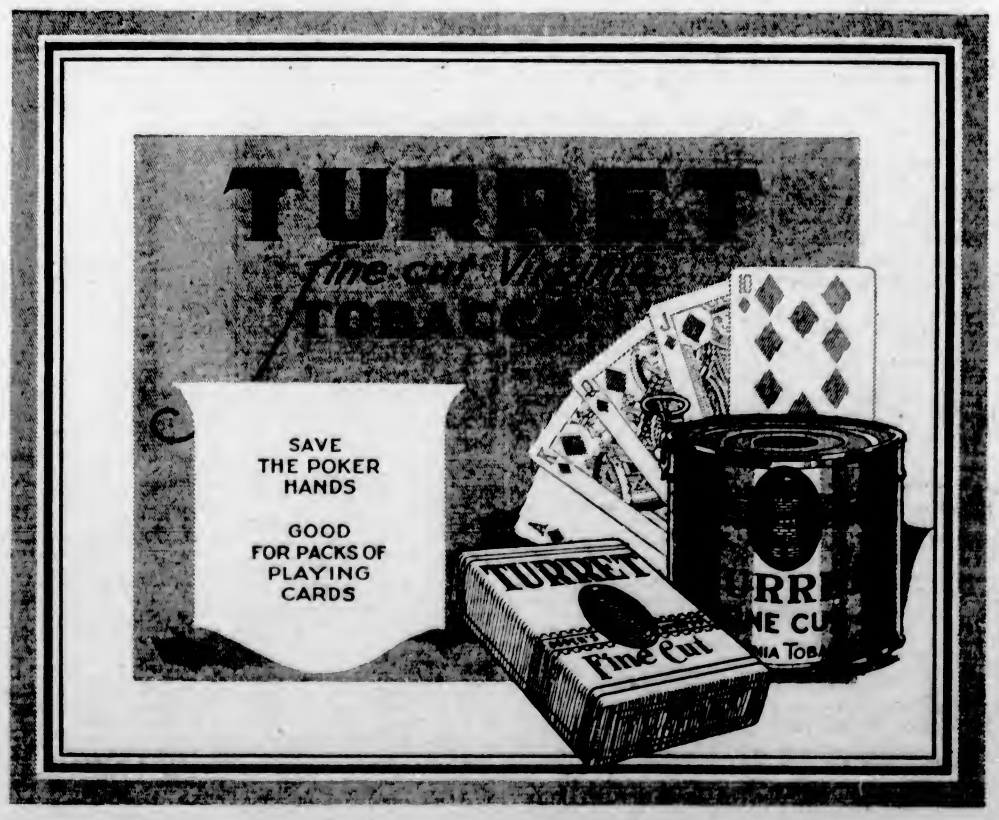

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

KING—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. R. King, a daughter.

WOODBURN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Woodburn, a son.

NORRIS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, February 21, to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Norris, a daughter.

MOXLEY—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, February 20, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moxley, a daughter.

LEWIS—February 22, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, a son.

DEATHS

LAWRENCE—At Saltcoats, Scotland, on February 20, Mrs. Colin H. Lawrence, in her 82nd year, beloved mother of Mrs. J. M. Boyd, Strawberry Vale. (By cable.)

McINTYRE—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Sunday morning, Robert Wood McIntyre, aged sixty-six years, of 137 Linden Avenue. The late Mr. McIntyre was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past eighteen years. He was a marine engineer by profession. He is mourned by his widow, one daughter, Miss Annie McIntyre, and four sons, James and Angus, of Victoria, Robert, of West Vancouver, and Hugh, in Japan; also two brothers in Scotland.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home and will be removed this afternoon to the family residence, where service will be held at 5 o'clock. The remains will be forwarded on tonight's boat to Vancouver for cremation.

TOWNER—On February 20, Charles Eugene Towner, aged fifty years, of Sooke, B.C. Deceased is survived by his widow and two daughters, residing at Sooke, B.C., and his mother, residing at Port Renfrew, B.C.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, February 23, in the Standfast Bible Students' Assembly Hall at Sooke, at 2:30. Service will be conducted by the Standfast Bible Students' Association and interment will be made at the Sooke Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Violet Cotterell, Mr. Edgar Bennette and Mrs. Richard Jaines desire to express their heartfelt thanks for kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving mother and sister.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Gilbert Hujama wishes to thank his many friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral designs sent in his recent sad bereavement in the passing of a loving wife.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Burnett and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks for kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father, all kind friends, and the members of the Victoria Police Department, the L.O.O.M., Victoria Lodge 1390, and the W. of M.H. Legion Chapter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. R. R. Watson and children desire to express their heartfelt thanks for kind words and sympathy, and also the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

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COMING EVENTS 1

AMPUTATION Club — Military 500 and dance, Amputations Association of the Great War Clubrooms, Belmont Building, Wednesday, February 24, at 8:30 p.m. Fourteen scrip prizes for cards, and a splendid orchestra for the dance. Admission 25c.

COMING EVENTS 1
(Continued)

A FANCY dress dance and card game will be held in Margaret Jenkins School Wednesday, Feb. 24th. Zala's orchestra to supply the music. Fancy dress optional. Refreshments served. Auspices P.T.A.

CONSERVATIVE military 500 and waltzing competition, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday. Cards 8:30, waltzing 10:30. Usual prizes; also special prizes for best lady and gentleman waltzers (open to all comers). Findler's 3-piece orchestra. Only 25c.

DANCE and community singing, Harmony Hall, Fort Street, Tuesday, 23rd. Come and call your number. 25 cents.

DANCE at Stanley Hall, Victoria West, February 25. Gents 55c, ladies 25c. 8:30 to 11:30. Art Bishop's orchestra.

EXTRA! EXTRA!—Eagles' Marching Club dance at Amputations Association Hall, Belmont Building, Tuesday, February 23. Dancing 9 to 12. Zala's orchestra. Refreshments. Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.

K. & D.O.T.T.—REGULAR meeting tonight, 8 o'clock. Members asked to attend.

OLD-TIME dance, Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 24. Farey's orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

POPULAR Club Dance, every Wednesday, Foresters' new hall. Zala's orchestra (Iter: Zala, Ernie Foster, Norman Anson). Opening dance Wednesday next.

SOCIAL dance, K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Tuesday, February 23. 25c. Good music and refreshments, tombola prize.

SONS of Canada military 500 and dance, Tuesday evening, 8:30. Good prizes for cards and special prizes for balloon dance. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

SOCIAL-DANCE, auspices Veterans' Football Club, at Veterans of France clubrooms, Douglas and Courtney Streets, Wednesday, February 24, 8:30-11:30. Admission: Gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. Six-piece orchestra. All players are invited.

THE Hoot Owl Orchestra for house parties. Phone Owen Fowler, 5109, 1600R.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will hold general meeting tonight, at 8 o'clock, at 1406 Douglas.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

ATTENTION—Opening for two married men, with established selling organization; previous experience not necessary. If you are looking for a good opportunity as well as earnings, apply 130 Pemberton Bldg.

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WANTED—Stenographer for real estate office. Postoffice Box 481.

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We Buy Junk
1416 Wharf Street Phone 1336

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

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RITZ HOTEL, 710 Fort—Suites, single rooms, fully modern; central; elevator. Phones 91 and 92.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 659 Pandora—Spotlessly clean housekeeping apartments; hot water; charges moderate, close in. Phone 7996L.

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WANTED, by business lady—Furnished room and kitchenette, or small apartment, north side, near Central Park preferred; permanent if suited. Box 9461, Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

COUNTRY home, 5-room bungalow, on paved highway, waterfront property, 1 1-5 acres, two bedrooms, large living-room, sunroom, bath, with modern conveniences, including lighting, heating and cooking system, with new electric range installed. Will lease if desired. Apply P.O. Box 1111, City.

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GORGE district. Modern bungalow, four large rooms, spacious hall, built-in features, open fireplace, garage, large lot. Vacant March 1. Rent $22. Apply R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., Times Building.

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6-ROOM modern dwelling, on Lee Avenue (furnace), $55.50; 6-room dwelling, very large lot, Rithet Street, $20; 7-room dwelling, close to Beacon Hill, Battery Street, $52.50; 7-room dwelling, 5½ acres land, barns, etc., Mt. Tolmie, $22.50; 6-room dwelling, 2½ acres land, part furnished, Lampson Street, $40. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., agents, 920 Broughton Street.

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6-ROOM house, Newport Ave., Oak Bay. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—Six or seven-room furnished house; three bedrooms; Esquimalt district. Phone 5568L.

WE have good client for modern 7 or 8-roomed house, Oak Bay. No children. Rent about $40. Occupancy March 1. Ross, Johnson, Ltd., 719 Fort Street. Phone 7070.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED to Rent—Furnished cottage, near beach, on Saanich Arm, for 1 or 2 weeks in middle of March. Write full particulars, Box 9574, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A FURNISHED bungalow-apartment, two bedrooms; modern. 1509 Crescent Road. Phone 7869.

A COMFORTABLY furnished or partly furnished, fully modern, 10-room house; two bathrooms, garage; central. Phone 5176L, or address 1979 Verrinder Avenue.

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OAK BAY—Six-room furnished semi-bungalow on lease to responsible tenant, reasonable rent. Also five-room furnished house, only $28. Apply E. E. Heath, 925 Yates Street.

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SMALL 4-room house, Carey Road, $8.66.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27
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AUTOMOBILES 28

AUTO BARGAINS — 1922 McLaughlin Master Four, in perfect shape, $750; Chevrolet Superior, like new, 1924 model, $550; 1922 Chevrolet, bumper, automatic windswipe, etc., $275; 1925 Ford touring, in splendid shape, $280; Ford roadster, with box, $35; 1919 McLaughlin Master Four, $350; 1923 Star touring, a beauty, balloon equipment, $560. Terms and trades. Phone 443. B.C. Motor Exchange, Ltd., 1052 Fort.

ANOTHER list of bargains—K-45 1920 Buick touring, new tires, top, curtains, paint, mechanically right; we will take your old car in trade and give terms; $690. McLaughlin 6-cylinder 5-passenger touring, good tires, good top, ready for the road, at the real low price of $160. Ford touring, with Ford self-starter, car needs painting, etc., only $125. 1924 Reo speedwagon, all ready to go to work, $1,100. Two trailer outfits, equipped with solid-tired wheels, axles and springs complete. We don't get many, so come early. Parts and accessories at painless prices. W. FRANK CAMERON, 949 View Street. Phone 1565.

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FOR Sale by Owner—Nash four-seat Coupe, in splendid condition; licence paid and spare tire. Price $900 cash, or $950 terms. On view at 954 Heywood Ave., or phone 5696Y.

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$350—CHEVROLET touring, thoroughly overhauled and painted.

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$450—CHEVROLET touring, 1925 Special model, newly painted. A real snappy looking car. New oversize cord tires; has bumper, spare tire, windshield wiper, etc.

$575—1926 CHEVROLET touring. Superior model. Has numerous accessories, including trunk on the rear. A snap.

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

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WANTED—Motorcycle. State model and price. Box 9250, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—Scotch terrier, Esquimalt, tax number 157. Apply Houseboat bottom of Mary Street.

LOST—Spare tire and rim. Royal Dairy, phone 188.

LOST—Late Saturday night, between Pemberton Road and Gorge Road, lavender silk bag, containing purse with money. Finder kindly phone 561.

LOST—Brown silk umbrella, Friday afternoon at W.A. meeting, St. John's Schoolroom or Spencer's Groceteria. Finder please phone 5161L.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

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For price and further particulars apply to E. F. Johnston, Colonist Office.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

FAIRFIELD-OAK BAY—Wanted immediately, 5 or 6-room modern bungalow, with basement and garage. Will pay cash. Particulars to Box 9410, Colonist.

OAK BAY, south of Avenue preferred—7 or 8-roomed modern house, price about $6,500. Owners only. Particulars to Box 9464, Colonist.

WILL pay $3,000 cash for five or six-roomed bungalow. Must have two to three bedrooms and bathroom on first floor. Cement basement and furnace. Garage or space for same. Close in and level location preferred. Particulars at once to Box 9249, Colonist.

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Lot in Fairfield. Price and terms to Box 9488, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

WATERFRONT

142 ACRES; 40 of good land, with bush and light timber. Has two good bays, excellent fishing. Situated 3½ miles from village and P.O. by road, and ½ mile from church and school. For immediate sale, $8 per acre.

TEN ACRES of excellent soil, cleared, and three sides fenced.

$1800 CASH

(Less than it cost to clear.)

THREE-AND-A-HALF-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, with five-roomed house, chicken houses for 400 birds, good water supply. Taxes only $16.

FOR QUICK SALE

$2850

PEMBERTON & SON
625 Fort St. Phone 586 Victoria, B.C.
Members of Real Estate Board of Victoria, B.C.

CITY Auction—Having more [illegible] than I can conveniently finance, will sell out near cost or [illegible] partner. All lots are well selected and make good profit. Box 6340, Colonist.

FOX farm—An island, 13 acres, convenient to Victoria. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. For sale or lease.

FOR farms and Mill Bay waterfront property, see R. W. Freyne, Real Estate and Service Station, Mill Bay.

GOOD chicken ranch, going concern, close in, cheap. Details, Box 9562, Colonist.

CHEAP HOMESITES

4 ACRES, high location, near city limits, $700.

14 ACRES, near Colwood golf links, light, water and phone available. Partly grassy and well treed. $160 per acre.

ISLAND HIGHWAY at Esquimalt Harbor. Good building lots, $168 each.

A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3691

50 ACRES, WITH QUARTER MILE SEA-FRONTAGE, BEAUTIFUL SANDY BEACH. Six acres cultivated, twenty acres slashed, balance timber. Half mile to store, etc.; just off Island Highway. Taxes only $27. Snap price, $2,750, easy terms.

2 ACRES AND MODERN BUNGALOW, BUILT TO CITY STANDARDS (PHOTOS AT OFFICE). Chicken houses and 500 fall-laying thoroughbreds. Beautiful garden and shade trees; paved road, overlooking lake. Street snap at $5,800.

G. C. HOWELL, 108 Pemberton Bldg.

SPECIALS IN ACREAGE

$5000—SIX ACRES, three-mile circle. Modern 6-room house, electric light, city water, bathroom; also good outbuildings. Assorted fruit trees.

$4500—4 ONE AND ONE-QUARTER ACRES, all in small fruits and assorted fruit trees. Good six-room bungalow, very modern, hot water heated. Modern barn, garage, and other outbuildings.

$1600—FIVE ACRES, on paved road, close to city. Can have all modern conveniences.

E. E. HEATH
635 Yates Street Phone 811

DEEP COVE

5¾ ACRES, all under cultivation, on good road. This property is fenced, has a well, and will make a fine small ranch. $1,650.

SPARLING

At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 102Y

10 ACRES, close in; modern home, small fruits and mixed farming; snap. Owner, Box 9366, Colonist.

WATERFRONT SUBURBAN HOME WITH 8 ACRES

GORDON HEAD DISTRICT

IDEAL LOCATION—MAGNIFICENT VIEW

8 ACRES first-class land, with approximately 400 feet waterfrontage, all cleared and under cultivation. 1 acre in orchard and small fruit.

A modern bungalow, with magnificent view of water, mountains and islands, containing 6 rooms, 3 fireplaces; bathroom and separate toilet, city water, telephone, electric lighting plant.

Cost in neighborhood of $20,000; now offered at sacrifice price of $8,500, terms, $6,000 cash, balance on mortgage. An absolute bargain and wonderful investment opportunity.

W. McLEISH
216 Central Building Phone 1055

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
Phone 4750
Belmont House Victoria, B.C.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE SPORTING ESTATE

838 ACRES, ON THE WATERFRONT. About 40 to 50 acres under cultivation, 50 assorted fruit trees, 100 acres, more or less, have been logged and burned over. A number of alder bottoms, very easily cleared. The balance of the land is in the rough.

The house is not in good condition, but can be made habitable.

This property is alive with game, including pheasant, grouse, quail and deer, and the duck shooting is excellent. Splendid salmon and trout fishing, sandy bathing beaches, safe anchorage for boats.

In fact, everything that is necessary for a first-class sporting estate.

As executors of this estate we are open to consider any reasonable offer.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ISLAND and Transit Roads—We recommend anyone about to build to inspect several lots we have for disposal in this beautiful and secluded part of Oak Bay, close to Shoal Bay Beach. All are wooded with old maples, oaks and firs. Some of them measure 67½ by 172, allowing plenty of room for house and trees on a single lot. In pairs they offer scope for landscape gardening. All at current prices. Goodlake & Webb, 1006 Broad Street. Members Real Estate Board of Victoria.

GOOD BUILDING LOTS

HELMCKEN Road, Saanich, 50x180, $40; Walter Ave., Saanich, 50x120, $166; Colquitz Ave., Saanich, 60x164, $226; Arundel (waterfront), 50x260, $550; St. Patrick St., Oak Bay, 55x125, $450; St. Andrew St., James Bay, 60x150, $400; Gorge Road, Saanich, fine location, 54x176 (two financially facilitate building), $1,000. Macnicol & Kerr, 574 Yates Street.

MOSS Street, near Dallas—No better buy in Fairfield. A lot, 49 by 120, $490. Similar lot adjoining, with small dwelling, $790. Another, with store, $600. The three together make a site with possibilities for contractors and others at a very low price, on buyer's own terms. Goodlake & Webb, 1006 Broad Street. Members Real Estate Board of Victoria.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL—Offers wanted for purchase of this well-known property; 12 rooms, full plumbing, about ¾ acre ground, in garden, fruit and outbuildings. Exceptional situation, large frontage, junction East and West Saanich Roads. Must be sold.

WATERFRONT site, over half acre, nicely treed, private beach, in city limits and close to car; view over harbor and shipping; lovely homesite with big speculative value. Low price to close estate.

J. H. LIVSEY
204 Sayward Block Tel. 944

SACRIFICE Sale — Downtown business buildings and properties. Good investment. Price and particulars, apply 718 View Street.

$1000—A SPLENDID building site, consisting of three lots on corner of Gorge Road and Wascana Street. Very reasonable terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS WANTED 46

100 ACRES, all fenced, modern house; good land, sheep, etc., going concern, near Victoria. Owner sacrifices, $4,000 cash. Box 9226, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

100 ACRES, all fenced; modern furnished house, good land, sheep, etc., going concern, near Victoria. Owner sacrifices, $4,000 cash. Box 9226, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM, 7-room house, large orchard, 4-mile circle; water, light, $35 per month. Good Jersey cow for sale. Rotten, Gladstone Avenue.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

FOR Rent—2½ acres at Cordova Bay, on waterfront, 6-room house, furnished; about 1 acre in logans, small fruit and fruit trees. Ideal for chickens. Garage. Apply 1015 Cook Street.

FOR Rent or Sale—Small commercial greenhouse, hot water heating; 4-room cottage and 2 acres good land, close in. A. S. Barton, 110 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO RENT—ACREAGE 51

WANTED to Rent—Acreage with good house and outbuildings. W. Gyles, R.R. No. 1, Saanichton.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

ATTRACTIVE terms of repayment—Sums ranging from $260 upwards always available for first mortgage loans on business, home or farm properties. Lowest current rate of interest. Strictly confidential. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

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DO you require a loan on your farm, residential or business property? We specialise in this as one branch of our business, and offer sums from $260 upwards on most favorable terms at the current rate of interest. Building loans on the progressive basis. Agreements for sale discounted. We finance motor cars, both new and second-hand.

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IMPROVED SECURITY REQUIRED
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 FORT STREET

MONEY to loan on first mortgage, in amounts $600-$6,050. Building loans in Oak Bay or Fairfield considered. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TO LEASE 54

TO Lease, for two or three years—50-acre farm, 60 acres cleared, including full line of farm implements, stock. Dwelling furnished, outbuildings. Rental $420 per annum. Apply J. H. Whittome & Co., Ltd., Duncan, B.C.

PERSONAL 56

EDUCATED girl would like to exchange Italian, German or Slav lessons for English. Box 9163, Colonist.

IF your watch does not give satisfaction, bring it to the "Watch Bench," Brown Block, Broad St. Mainsprings, $1; cleaning, $1; work guaranteed. Opp. Spencer's.

MADAME H. NICHOLA, Palmist and Psychologist. For appointments, phone 4437R.

MADAME OLIVIA, clairvoyant, 202 Beverley Bldg., 724 Yates St. Consultations. Phone 9806.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened, razors honed and set, 35c. F. D. Cox, 697 Fort.

THOS. PLIMLEY, Ltd., for guaranteed used cars and trucks. Liberal terms. Phone 657.

WATCHES, clocks and jewelry cleaned and repaired. Moderate charges. Work guaranteed. Dewar, Room 110, Woolworth Bldg. Phone 3289.

AGENTS WANTED 59

CREW managers, salesmen, postmasters, cash in! Subscriber writes, "Just what I wanted, home study course worth hundred dollars!" Two dollars yearly, 25c single copy, no free copies. Circulation Manager, "Radio Informer," Toronto.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

CROWN grant and licensed timber for sale. Cruisers' reports and estimates furnished, with topographical maps. Log brokers. Girdwood & Lewis, Ltd., 117-118 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—Timber licence, Alberni Canal, mile and half from salt water and post-office, 18 miles from mills. Over 15 million, half large cedar. Price $2,600. Address C. L. Roberts, B.C. Land Surveyor, 1112 Government Street.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD. TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 752 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

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3 Choice Lots, $150 Each, to Close an Estate
We can build and finance your home. See us for particulars.
Empire Realty Co., Ltd.
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In Business in Victoria Since 1884

TENDERS

To Close an Estate

Tenders in writing for the purchase will be received up to noon of the 1st March, 1926, for the property known as 1022 Burdett Avenue, being City Lots 1127 and 1641 (each 60x120), Block 32, City of Victoria, British Columbia.

The improvements consist of a 7-room brick and frame dwelling, and the property is conveniently and nicely situated. Address tenders: "Tenders, Burdett Avenue."

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

BIG SNAP, $600
Four-roomed house and half acre land, Lake Road; terms arranged. Also ½ acre lots in same subdivision for $150 each. Terms, $10 cash and balance $5 monthly at 6%. "Don't Overlook."
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORPORATION, LTD. 725 Fort St.

Finance and Commerce

Winnipeg Trading Develops Dullness

Demand for Wheat Lacking, But Prices Hold in Sympathy With Cables

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—With United States markets closed, trading on the Winnipeg grain exchange today was of a dull character and showed no definite trend. Demand was lacking but, aided by stronger Liverpool cables, prices held fairly steady. May and July futures closed ⅛ cent above Saturday's figures at $1.55½ and $1.53¾, respectively. October was unchanged at $1.36½.

A small business was worked on the dips, but restricted offerings helped to sustain price levels.

All the coarse grain commodities held comparatively firm. Business volume was light. Apart from a light trade in the lower cash grades of wheat and coarse grains, these markets were at a standstill.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	155¾	156⅛	155⅜	155½
July	164⅝	161⅝	152⅞	162⅞
Oct.	136⅞	136⅞	135⅝	136½
Oats—				
May	47⅛	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝
July	48⅜	48⅝	48¼	48¼b
Oct.	..	..	..	46⅝b
Barley—				
May	62	62	61⅞	61⅞b
July	63	63	62⅞	62⅞a
Flax—				
May	208½	210	208½	209
July	211	212	211	211¼
Oct.	..	..	..	207¼a
Rye—				
May	96⅜	98⅜	96¼	96⅝
July	97	97	96⅞	96⅞a
Oct.	..	..	..	93⅝

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 154¼; 2 nor., 149; 3 nor., 144¼; No. 4, 136¾; No. 5, 127½; No. 6, 109; feed, 89; track, 153½; screenings, $3 a ton.

Oats—2 cw., 45⅝; 3 cw., 41⅝; extra 1 feed, 41⅝; 1 feed, 39⅝; 2 feed, 36¾; rejected, 34⅞; track, 45⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 58⅞; 4 cw., 54⅛; rejected, 50⅝; feed, 49⅝; track, 59⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 204½; 2 cw., 200; 3 cw., 189; rejected, 178; track, 204¾.

Rye—2 cw., 93⅛.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	82-3
Asbestos	99
Asbestos pfd	115
Atlantic Sugar	26 2
Bank of Nova Scotia	287-4
Bell Telephone	139
Brazilian Trac	97 2
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	65
Brompton Paper	34
Can. Cement com.	110 1
Can. Cement pfd	117 3
Can. Car Fdy. com.	43
Can. Ind. Alcohol	18
Can. S.S. com.	13 4
Can. S.S. pfd.	67
Can. Cottons	123
Can. Converters	92-4
Cons. M. & S.	216
Dominion Bridge	97-7
Dominion Glass	96 5
Dominion Textile	93-4
Howard Smith	54
Lake of Woods Milling	171
Laurentide Co.	91 6
Mackay Co.	115-4
Montreal Power	225 4
National Breweries	67 2
Ontario Steel	72
Ogilvie Milling Co.	197
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans, Ltd.	188
Shawinigan	189 6
Spanish River Pulp	106 6
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	118 2
Steel of Canada	106
Twin City Elec.	76-4

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.76	2.00
Bayview	.12	..
Smelters	217.00	..
Daly-Alaska	..	.15
Dunwell	2.03	2.10
Forty-Nine	.05	..
Glacier	.11	.15½
Gladstone	.37	.39
Hazelton	..	.01¾
Howe Sound	.30	.36
Indian	.06½	.07½
Int. Coal	.10½	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.16½	.17
Lucky Jim	.16	.17¼
Nat. Silver	.12	.16
Premier	2.11	2.50
Ruth Hope	.36½	..
Selkirks	.02½	.04
Silver Crest	.12	.13
Silversmith	.16	.17
Surf Inlet	.08½	.10
B.C. Montana	.00⅛	.00 5-16
Porter-Idaho	.11⅛	.14
Independence	.10	.10½

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June & Dec.	101.86	102.85
1932, 1st May & Nov.	105.60	106.60
1937, 1st June & Dec.	108.85	109.85
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April & Oct.	101.85	102.85
1937, 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.10	105.10
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May & Nov.	101.10	102.10
1932, 1st May & Nov.	102.50	103.50
1934, 1st May & Nov.	103.50	104.50
Dominion Loan		
1928, 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.50	101.50
1943, 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.20	102.30
1940, 1st Mar. & Sept., 4½%	96.05	97.05
1944, 15th April & Oct., 4½%	96.20	97.20
1951, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%	..	102.75

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937—83 days, $1.251 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934—113 days, $1.703 per $100.
1928, 1943—130 days, $1.781 per $105.
1944—130 days, $1.603 per $100.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Standard copper, spot £59 12s 6d, futures £60 12s. Electrolytic, spot £66 10s; futures £67. Tin, spot £291 15s; futures, £282 10s. Lead, spot £33 17s 6d; futures £34. Zinc, spot £35 12s 6d; futures £35 15s.

Large Contract Secured

Announcement is made that the Sun Life Assurance Company has been awarded a contract for group insurance of employees of the Bank of Montreal, the total aggregating between $6,000,000 and $7,000,000.

Sterling at Victoria

Buying 4.86¼; selling 4.89¼.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Butter and eggs, quiet; cheese, stronger.

Eggs: Storage extras, 32c; storage firsts, 27c; seconds, 23c; fresh extras, 43c.

Potatoes: Per bag carlots, $2.75.

In the early days man blamed An Apple for downfall. Nowadays he blames A Peach.

Poor Response to Call For Soccer Players in Canadian Touring Team

LONDON, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the international selection committee of the English Football Association disappointment was expressed at the poor response to the invitation issued to nominate players for the Canadian tour. A list of players was considered, but it was decided to send another letter to clubs asking for further nominations on or before March 24.

THE GROWTH OF SAVINGS
Savings of $25.00 a month with interest at 5% compounded semi-annually, grows into $6,681 44 in fifteen years. In twenty years it becomes $10,257.66.
Few men or women in steady positions that cannot set aside this sum. Such savings invested in Government or Municipal Bonds are always available in case of need, and they earn bond interest.
Under partial payment any sound bond is available on a savings deposit plan. Write or call for booklet.
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President of Milton Hersey Company, Ltd., industrial and consulting chemists and engineers, Montreal, is prominently identified with Canadian professional and business affairs. He is chief chemist of the C.P.R. system; engineer of tests, Canadian National Railway; chemist, Canadian National Railway; consulting chemist to the Quebec Liquor Commission; president Canadian Marconi Co., Ltd.; director British Columbia Fishing and Packing Co., Ltd., and many other Canadian companies. Dr. Hersey is also a member of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

Victoria Stock Exchange

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.73	..
Dunwell Mines	1.95	2.05
Dunwell, part paid	1.45	1.50
Glacier Creek	..	.15
Gleaner	..	.50
Howe Sound	32.00	35.00
Goldsmith	..	.15
Independence	.09½	.12
Indian Mines	.06	.07
International Coal	..	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.16	.20
Lakeview	.04	.06
Leadsmith	.07½	.08½
Lucky Jim	.16½	.17
Porter Idaho	.11	.15
Premier Mines	2.40	2.60
Richmond	..	.06½
Rufus	..	.12
Ruth Hope	.36	.40
Selkirks	..	.04
Silverado	..	.10
Silver Crest Mines	.11½	.14
Silversmith	.16	.17½
Sunloch Mines	.15	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.08	..
Victoria	..	.23
Oils		
B.C. Montana	.00¼	.00 5-16
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	100.00	..

Sales

Silversmith, 2,000 at .16¼; 2,000 at .16½; 200 at .17½; 100 at .17½; 1,000 at .16⅝; 2,000 at .17½; 500 Dunwell, 2.00; 300 Dunwell, 2.00; 500 Richmond, .06; 1,000 Lucky Jim, .16½; 50 Premier, 2.50; 1,000 Leadsmith, .08; 500 Glacier, .15; 1,500 Independence, .09½; 60,000 B.C. Montana, .00¼.

Billiard Meeting

A meeting will be held at the Great War Veterans' Association rooms, Fairbanks-Morse Building, this evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange the details for an interclub billiard tournament league between the various ex-service clubs together with the services. All associations are requested to have delegates attend in compliance with the terms of the letter sent out.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Derald H. McPherson, eighty-three, died here today. He was born in Fort Callville, Washington, and spent most of his life in Oregon, where his father was employed by the Hudson's Bay Company. His father was captain of the scouts at Fort Scapoose in 1850.

Jake Schaefer Wins From Willie Hoppe

Latter Getting Ready for Big Match With Horemans for World's Championship

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Jake Shaefer today defeated Willie Hoppe, veteran champion, in the first round of their three-day exhibition match at 18.1 balk line billiards.

Trailing through most of the fourteen innings played the present 18.2 titleholder ran out of the 250-point block with 100, when Hoppe had a total of 231.

The 1,500 point match is to condition Hoppe for his forthcoming match with Edouard Horemans, Belgian, for the 18.1 world's championship.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Results of league football games played today:

English League—Div. 1
Leicester 3, Newcastle United 2.
English League—Div. 11
Stoke 1, Preston North End 3.
The Wednesday 2, Middlesboro. 0.
Third Division—Northern
Rotherham 5, Ashington 12.
Third Division—Southern
Lutown Town 3, Northampton 2.
Merthyr Town 2, Swindon 1.

Northern Rugby
Cup Replay
Bradford 9, Keighley 4.
Rugby League
Halifax 19, Leigh 6.

Rugby Union

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Rugby Union games played over the week-end and reported today:

Chatham Services 15, U.C.S. Old Boys 31.
Old Millhillians 15, Middlesex Hospital 0.
Northampton 6, Bedford 6.
Birkenhead Park 34, Sale 6.
Liverpool Uni. 11, Liverpool 4.
Old Edwardians 14, Waterloo 0.
Edinburgh University 6, West of Scotland 10.
Hawick 22, Melrose 6.
Selkirk 10, Gala 10.
Greenock Wanderers 10, Kelvinside 0.
Bridgend 8, Bryncethin 8.
Treorchy 3, Pontypridd 6.
Mountain Ash 13, Glamorgan 12.
Old Alleynians 27, R.M.C. 3.
R.M.A. 4, London Irish 36.
Rugby 0, London Hospital 11.
Edgeware 6, London University 6.
Cinderford 14, Nuneaton 6.
Newton Abbott 6, Exmouth 4.
Loretto 19, Edinburgh Acads. 10.
Headingley 3, Bradford 5.
Northern 9, Manchester 3.
Queens Uni. 12, North Ireland 11.

Cup Draw

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The draw for the sixth round of the English Football Association Cup competition, to be played March 6, was made today as follows:

Clapton Orient vs. Manchester City.
Notts Forest vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Swansea vs. Aston Villa or The Arsenal.
Fulham vs. Sunderland or Manchester United.

Wins Dog Derby

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 22.—Thomas B. Wright, of Fairbanks, driving a team of mixed Siberian huskies, won the Fairbanks Kennel Club sixteen-mile dog derby today. His time was one hour and four minutes. Frank Dufresne of Nome was second, and Jack Warwicks of Fort Yukon was third.

The course was heavy due to recent winds and snow.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—Silent night.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., matinee programme by Chas. Beauchamp and Leila Isbell, tenor and pianist. 6 p.m., KFI Nightly Doings. 6.15 p.m., KFI's Seeing California. 6:30 p.m., vest pocket concert. 6:45 p.m., radiotorial period. 7 p.m., programme arranged by Virginia Flohri, soprano; Robert Hurd, tenor; Nellie Callender Mills, violinist. 8 p.m., Al Wesson and his orchestra. 9 p.m., the Louise Klos Trio, Hazel Babbige, 'cello, Evelyn Pickerell, violin; Louise Klos, harp. 10 p.m., Packard Ballad Hour.

KTCL, Seattle (306)—9:30-9:45 a.m., stockyard and grain quotations, road conditions as furnished by the Automobile Club of Washington. 9.45-10 a.m., Fraser-Paterson Department Store studio programme. 10-10:15 a.m., John Davis & Co., radio market basket, U.S. weather report. 6-7 p.m., Pacific Biscuit Company, studio programme. 7-8 p.m., Paragon House Furnishing Company, studio programme. 8-9 a.m., International Bible Students' Association, studio programme.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:40 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30 p.m., Rudy Seigler's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra. 8 p.m., travel talk by Lieut.-Col. H. Edmund Bullis. 9-10 p.m., programme broadcast through the courtesy of the Mona Motor Oil Company, featuring Gypsy and Marta, Close Harmony team, and the Mona Motor Oil Trio. 10-11 p.m., Palace Hotel Dance Orchestra, Gene James, director.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—6-7 p.m., dinner concert. 7:30-7:45 p.m., weather, market and police reports, news items and sporting results. 7:45-8 p.m., talk, courtesy the Union Savings and Loan Association. 8-10 p.m., educational programme talk, "Sound Investments," courtesy George H. Burr, Conrad & Broom; auction bridge lessons, "Style" talk by the Sage of Yamhill County, courtesy of Charles F. Berg, music by McElroy quartette, concert. 10-12 p.m., dance music by wire telephony from the Gold Room of the Multnomah Hotel. Intermission piano solos by Curt Kramer.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6-7:30 p.m., children's programme presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian. 7:30 p.m., H. M. Robertson will talk on "Madison Square Garden." 7.45 p.m., Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog will talk on "American History." 8-10 p.m., programme sponsored by the Builders' Finance Association.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—4:30-5:30 p.m., studio programme. 7-7:30 p.m., evening information service.

CKCD, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—8:30-8:50—News.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4-5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting. 6-6:55 p.m., dinner concert. 6:55 p.m., news items and final reading of weather and stock reports, and S.F. produce news. 8.9 p.m., Eveready programme (San Francisco studio). 9-9:15 p.m., Borneo travel talk, "The Land of the White Rajah," Lieut.-Col. H. Edward Bullis. 9-9:30 p.m., Audrey Sage, clarinetist; Adele Meyer, accompanist; and the Harmonica quartette from the Tamalpais High School; Bruce Brinton, Douglas Brinton, Frederick Nagel, Richard Hoffman. 9:30 p.m., "Auction Bridge Feature." 10-12 p.m., dance music programme from the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Girvin-Deuel's California Collegians.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—10-10:30 a.m., The Home-Makers' Half-Hour, conducted by Mary Gordon. 12:30-1:30 p.m., The Kiwanis Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 3-4 p.m., programme by Women's Club of Seattle and the Pacific Northwest, arranged by Mary Gordon. 4-5.15 p.m., The Times' "Afternoons at Home" programme; today's recipe. 5:15-5:30 p.m., Around the Towne—Resume of KFOA programmes. 6-6:30 p.m., Atwater-Kent Boys. 7-8:15 p.m., Olympic Calpet Refining Company. 8:15-8:30 p.m., weather report. 8:30-10 p.m., Rhodes Department Store. 10-11 p.m., Rhodes Department Store presenting Jackie Souder's Club; Lido Serenaders.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291)—7:30 p.m., health talk given by Dr. C. S. Parrett, Medical Superintendent of the Resthaven Sanitarium, Sidney, B.C. 8 p.m., address given by Dr. Geo. M. Weir, Professor of Education, University of British Columbia, entitled "Some Problems of Rural Education." 8.30 p.m., studio programme presented by the Vancouver Men's Musical Club. Accompanist, Miss Dorothy Haddon, L.R.A.M. Conductor, Stanley A. Bligh. 10:30 p.m., Cabaret Belmont Orchestra, assisted by Miss Bebe Muller, soprano, direct from the Belmont Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

CFDC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—5-7 p.m., dinner hour programme.

Pacific Cable Feud Brought Up in London

British Government Knows Nothing of Canadian Dissatisfaction, Members Told by Dominion Secretary

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The difference over the Pacific Cable Board's proposed duplication of the British Cable from Fiji to Canada were referred to in the House of Commons today when Lieut.-Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, was asked about them.

Col. Amery said he had seen press references to a statement made by the Canadian Postmaster-General, Hon. Charles Murphy, that if the duplication were proceeded with Canada would withdraw from the partnership with the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand under which the Pacific cable was constructed, but he had not received any official communication from the Canadian Government in connection with the matter.

French Pianist Recalls Impressions of Europe

"Vienna changes. It is becoming Americanized. So does Paris. It also is becoming Americanized. Of course it is business. The Americans are good buyers, and there are many of them always traveling in Europe. But England, London, always the same. England, good, old England, does not change."

This is the general summing up, the broadly impressionistic report which Mme. Germaine Schnitzer brings back with her from Europe, which she has visited since her recital in Victoria last Spring. She found the people of Vienna, even after all their saddening experiences of the past ten years, responsive, joyous, music-loving as ever. But not quite the Vienna of old. To hear the folk-song, to see the folk-dance, one has now to drive out some distance to the country, to the little village inns where they sell the vintage of the year and where the peasants gather to make merry without thought of onlooking tourist or special profit-making opportunities which the latter may offer.

Mme. Schnitzer enjoyed her busy trip abroad. She is also enjoying her present tour, which began about the middle of January and will not end until about the end of March. Yesterday, after trying the Chickering grand which the Willis Piano Company had placed in the Royal Victoria Theatre for her recital there last night, she called at the Willis store on Government Street in order to let her hostess hear one of the records she had made for the Ampico people. She selected the Mendelssohn "Morceaux Caracteristique," and listened with critical interest to her own brilliant performance.

Until she leaves this afternoon, Mme. Schnitzer will continue to be the guest of Mrs. Dunsmuir at Hatley Park.

Ottawa Edict Ends Juvenile Court Tangle

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tion stating the juvenile court in Vancouver city. In section 34 of the Juvenile Delinquents Act provision is made for putting the act in force in any province or portion of a province after the passing of an act by the legislature of such province providing for the establishment of juvenile courts or designating any existing courts as juvenile courts.

Section 35 of the same act provides for putting the act in force in any city, town or other portion of a province by Federal proclamation whether the provincial legislature has passed any act providing for the establishment of such courts or not, if the Federal authorities are satisfied that the proper facilities exist for carrying on the work of a juvenile court.

Wrong Section Cited

It appears that in the original proclamation establishing the Vancouver court, the court was proclaimed established pursuant to the powers of the Federal authorities under section 35 of the act. Mr. Justice Hunter's judgment stated that as the Province of British Columbia has passed provincial legislation authorizing the establishment of juvenile courts the original proclamation should have referred to the powers conferred by section 34 of the act. It is thus evident, the Child Welfare Council states, that a mere technicality of reference in the original proclamation was responsible for the decision declaring Judge MacGill's appointment invalid.

There has been widespread interest and discussion as to the effect of the British Columbia judgment on the jurisdiction of juvenile court judges in other provinces. It is evident that the British Columbia decision was based on a mere technical detail in the individual proclamation establishing the court in Vancouver city, a technicality now covered by the new proclamation. The incident has no relation to any general situation, therefore, in other provinces, as respects Federal or provincial powers in the establishment of juvenile courts and can in no way affect the validity of any other proclamation.

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep
Mrs. David Gallougher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes: —"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time.
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Earl's Play Dubbed Low and Disgusting

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Earl of Lathom, who has been a playwright for his own amusement since 1919, produced a play on Saturday night more or less privately which makes some of London's experienced critics fairly writhe.

E. A. Baughan, dramatic critic of The Daily News, says: "The play is one of the most disgusting, brutal and low-minded that it has ever been my lot to witness."

The Daily Mail describes the play as being thoroughly nasty-minded and says: "Everybody in it is either a fool or a waster or without common morals or decency."

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The Boston Bruins consolidated their position in third place of the National Hockey League standing, when they defeated St. Patricks here tonight in a game that went to overtime play. The score was 2-1. It was the ninth victory for the Bruins in ten starts, the other result being a tie.

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Lieut.-Governor Presents Plaque For Heroic Act

Victoria Gyros Commemorate Heroism of Officers and Crew of Salvage Queen in Recent Wreck

Many Guests Are Present

Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, on behalf of the Victoria Gyro Club, at yesterday's luncheon of the organization in the Chamber of Commerce, presented to Captain J. M. Hewison and the crew of the Salvage Queen a brass engraved plaque in recognition of these men saving twenty-eight lives of longshoremen and seamen aboard the tug Hope, lost off Bentinck Island on the night of October 17 last year.

"I want to congratulate the officers and crew of the Salvage Queen upon their fine courage and heroism displayed on the occasion of the wreck off Bentinck Island," stated His Honor in making the presentation. In accepting the tablet amid the applause of the Gyros, Capain Hewison said he could not find words to express his appreciation of the token of esteem. He paid special tribute to the sailors of the Salvage Queen who manned the boats and went out into the racing tide and rescued the men then at the mercy of the elements.

Following the ceremony, Captain Brown, on behalf of the Merchant Service Guild, expressed the appreciation of that body to the Gyros for the honor conferred upon Captain Hewison and the officers and men of the Salvage Queen.

The attendance prize, donated by Gyro Bert Hebden, was won by Gyro Jack Fuller.

President Archie Muir announced that the regular monthly meeting of the Gyro Club would be held on Thursday night, at 6:15 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce.

The Gyro Melody Kings, under the conductorship of Gyro Charlie Hunt, rendered enjoyable musical selections.

Besides Captain Hewison, Captain R. B. Bennett, chief officer of the Salvage Queen at the time of the Hope disaster; second officer Captain C. P. Kinney, Captain J. W. Troup of the B. C. Coast Service; Captain Thomas Brown, vice-president of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild; Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, secretary to His Honor; and Mayor J. Carl Pendray were guests of the club.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.

President Jackson Sails From Orient With Rich Cargo

THE American-Oriental Mail liner President Jackson sailed from Yokohama on February 18 for Victoria and Seattle, and the vessel is due here next Sunday. She has a passenger list of 236, a consignment of mail amounting to 2,250 bags, and a shipment of silk valued at $5,000,000.

Damaged when she stranded recently, the steamer Anyox was hauled out on Yarrows' cradle yesterday for repairs. A new tail shaft will have to be installed and repairs effected to underwater parts.

Flyers Abandon Plan

MARBEL PLATEAU, Argentina, Feb. 22.—Tentative plans for extension of the flight of the Spanish transatlantic aviators, headed by Commander Raman Franco, have been abandoned.

A Cruise De Luxe by the palatial world cruiser Empress of Scotland from San Francisco, March 22, and Los Angeles, March 24, via the Panama Canal, Havana and New York to the Old Country. Special first class rates, including shore excursions. Full particulars at Canadian Pacific Railway City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street.

Rescued and Rescuers in Antinoe Drama

At the top of the picture are the members of the crew of the U.S. liner President Roosevelt who rescued twenty-five seamen from the British steamer Antinoe during the terrific storm which recently swept the Atlantic. Below are fifteen of the rescued British seamen.

Judge Visits Crash Scene

Mr. Justice Gregory Makes Tour of Old Esquimalt Drydock in Regard to Damage Suit

To be in a better position to pass on the evidence of witnesses in the Supreme Court action in which the Canadian Government is asking $5,236 damages from the British Canadian Steamships, Limited, of Vancouver, for injuries done to the old Esquimalt drydock by the City of Victoria, Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday made a personal visit to the scene of the collision on June 25, 1924.

Last week His Lordship gave a decision to the effect that the owners of the City of Victoria must be held liable for the damages done to the graving basin when the vessel crashed into it. The defendant company is now contesting the amount of the damages claimed, contending that it is five times too big.

In the course of the repair work, P. Lyall & Sons, contractors, hired Yarrows' ten-ton floating derrick to handle the big stones displaced by the shock of the impact of the vessel. The defendant company claims that the charge of about $800 for the employment of this derrick could have been avoided by the erection of a hand-operated derrick on shore at a much lower cost.

The plaintiffs claim that the utilizing of the floating derrick was imperative because of the nature of the operations, and assert that the erection of a shore derrick was rendered impossible by the presence of a gantry.

Evidence Given

In order to obtain a clear appreciation of the situation, Mr. Justice Gregory decided to view the scene of operations himself. In company with Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the Canadian Government; A. H. Bourne, counsel for the defendant company, and some of the principal witnesses in the case, he motored out to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon after the luncheon adjournment.

Mr. George Leith, general foreman for P. Lyall & Sons for seventeen years, and Mr. Charles Bentawl, manager of the Dominion Construction Company, of Vancouver, were called to the stand yesterday afternoon to give evidence. The testimony of the former was to the effect that the work had been done in an efficient manner. The evidence of Mr. Bentawl pointed to the conclusion that considerable saving might have been effected had different methods been adopted.

Captain O. R. Parker, dockmaster at the drydock, gave evidence when the morning session began, regarding the cost of labor, of material, and of operations in connection with the repairs to the dock occasioned by the entry of vessels into the graving basin.

Questioned by Mr. H. A. Maclean, Captain Parker said he had found one stone moved in the work which weighed 3,327 pounds. It had been wiser to hire Yarrows' ten-ton derrick than to erect a shore derrick. The gantry there would not have left room for the erection of a shore derrick.

Photograph Submitted

A twelve-inch-thick pavement had been required to replace the former four-inch one. A thin layer of pavement would have cracked as the rubble in the fill settled. The area covered by the new pavement was approximately the same as that covered by the original one. Below the five-foot level in the fill buttressing the wall of the dock were bricks and cement—"a regular wall," said witness. There were some patches and pockets of loose material, though of better quality than the material above the five-foot level.

Mr. A. H. Bourne, counsel for the defendant, submitted a photograph of the back fill at the time mentioned by witness. This, he submitted, showed clearly that the whole of the back-fill was of a flimsy nature.

Captain Parker said that the revenue derived by the Government from the docking of ships during the period of repairs was $6,439. He had no means of checking the quantities of sand and gravel used by P. Lyall & Sons in the course of the repair work, he said.

The trouble about saving up for a rainy day is that the money often goes on one wet night.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Wilmington, Admiral Sebree, Edward Luckenbach, Edgar Bowling, San Francisco; Alabama Maru, Ms. Pacific Trader, Tacoma; Paris Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Admiral Schley, San Francisco; Charles R. McCormick, Jane Nettleton, Tacoma; H. T. Harper, Richmond.

EVERETT, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Gro, New Orleans; Jacox, Seattle. Sailed: Chicha, Portland.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Charles R. McCormick, Boston. Sailed: Tokiowa Maru, Dairen.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Admiral Farragut, San Diego; Monticello, New York; Brookings, San Francisco; Edgar F. Luckenbach, San Pedro.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Shunko Maru, New Orleans; Lillian Luckenbach, Boston; Helna, Buenos Aires; David C. Meyer, San Pedro; F. H. Buck, Kentuckian, Astoria; Nevada, Bremerton. Sailed: Emma Alexander, San Pedro; American, Portland; Ledec, Portland; Kewanee, Seattle; Columbian, New York.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—La Brea, San Francisco; Norman Monarch, Victoria.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 19.—Empress of Asia, Vancouver.

GLASGOW, Feb. 20.—London Merchant, San Francisco.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 22.—Vinemoor, San Pedro.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Hessen, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Santa Cecilia, Tiger, San Francisco; Cricinus, Vancouver.

DAIREN, Feb. 20.—Akibasan Maru, San Francisco; West Ison, Seattle.

OTARU, Feb. 21.—West Jessup, Portland.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Feb. 9, left Swansea for Halifax.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 14, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth.

Canadian Importer, Feb. 16, left San Francisco for London.

Canadian Inventor, Jan. 11, arrived Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Feb. 7, left Panama Canal for Vancouver.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 7, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 10, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 13, arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Seigneur, Feb. 12, arrived Key West.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 17, left San Francisco for Seattle.

Canadian Skirmisher, Feb. 19, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 16, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 19, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 18, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Rover, Feb. 6, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 15, arrived Mauritius.

Canadian Prospector, Feb. 16, left Antwerp for Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Yokohama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.

President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 28.

Aorangi, from Australia, March 5.

Arabia Maru, from Orient, March 8.

Empress of Australia, from Orient, March 10.

Asuka Maru, from Orient, March 11.

President McKinley, from Orient, March 12.

To Sail

Alabama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 27.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, March 6.

Aorangi, for Australia, March 10.

Yokohama Maru, for Orient, March 11.

President Jackson, for Orient, March 11.

Arabia Maru, for Orient, March 25.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS FEBRUARY, 1926

China and Japan

President Jefferson—Due at Hong Kong, Feb. 24.

Empress of Asia—Due at Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Grant—Due at Yokohama Feb. 27; Shanghai, March 4; Hong Kong, March 8.

Empress of Canada—Due at Yokohama March 4, Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

President Madison — Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama March 11; Shanghai, March 16; Hong Kong, March 20.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland March 1, Sydney, March 6.

Sonoma—Due at Sydney March 16.

Makura—Due at Wellington March 15, Sydney, March 20.

Empress Liner In From Orient

Agitators Attempt to Cause Strike Among Firemen Fails—Passenger List Light

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia docked from the Orient early yesterday afternoon, having experienced no delay in connection with the reported strike of Chinese firemen on board. Capt. Hosken said that not one of men left and that agitators who had tried to cause a strike while the vessel was at Hong Kong had failed.

The passengers brought in on the Russia were light. There were only 135 on board, including twenty-nine first class and eighteen second class. Sixteen passengers debarked here.

A rich consignment of silk, valued at $3,000,000, was included in the ship's cargo of 1,795 tons. More than 100 tons of freight was set down here.

Prominent among the passengers on board were Major J. C. Hyndman, of Victoria, who returned from a business trip in the Far East; Mr. A. B. Muddiman, Trade Commissioner to Singapore; Mr. A. W. Roberts, examiner of the Royal College of Music, London, returning from a tour of Australia and the Orient; Lieut. C. H. Drage, of H.M.S. Bluebell, attached to the China squadron, and Mr. F. E. Tidmarsh, associated with the Royal Academy of Music, London.

Canadian Trade With Singapore Shows Increase

Commissioner A. B. Muddiman Returns on Board Russia—R. S. O'Meara to Take Over Post

Mr. A. B. Muddiman, of Ottawa, Trade Commissioner at Singapore for more than three years, passed through the city yesterday morning on board the Empress of Russia. Mr. Muddiman is returning home, and will be replaced by Mr. R. S. O'Meara, who is believed to be a British Columbia man.

During the nearly four years of office as Trade Commissioner at Singapore, Mr. Muddiman worked hard to increase Canadian trade in that territory. He said that Canada's trade since his arrival there had increased $3,000,000, while outstanding in last year's report was the big export of automobiles from Canada to Singapore, due to the boom in rubber. Canned salmon showed an increase, he said, but was not up to the trade done during the war.

There was very little opportunity for the exportation of raw products from Canada to Malaya, the Trade Commissioner stated, while outside of box shooks Canadian lumber was very little in demand, the hardwoods being more popular and able to withstand the white ants and climate. Some fifty manufactured products are exported to Singapore by Canadian firms, and manufacturers would do well, he suggested, to go after the business there. The last three years had shown a big increase in the trade, but the lack of direct steamship lines from Canada to Singapore was somewhat of a drawback, Mr. Muddiman said.

Shipping Notes

Work was started on H.M.C.S. Armentieres at the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday. Damaged plates are being ripped off and new ones will be installed. Considerable damage will have to be repaired, the entire work costing in the neighborhood of $25,000.

The steamer Romulus was drydocked at Esquimalt yesterday by Yarrows, Ltd. She will have the tail shaft drawn and be cleaned and painted. Following her repairs the Romulus will load on Puget Sound for South America.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1926.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:21
2	7:42	5:11	16	7:18	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:34
4	7:32	5:15	18	7:16	5:36
5	7:27	5:17	19	7:16	5:38
6	7:28	5:18	20	7:12	5:41
7	7:24	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:22	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:02	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:48
12	7:26	5:28	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:21	27	6:59	5:53
14	7:22	5:28	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	6:21	5.5	12:00	7.5	18:21	7.6	23:24	3.8
2	7:18	2.5	12:26	6.7	16:14	7.1		
3	0:55	4.5	7:41	5.4	12:57	6.1	17:50	6.2
4	0:30	2.5	7:55	5.2	14:57	5.5	20:04	6.2
5	3:15	5.5	2:14	5.7	16:55	4.6	23:15	5.2
6			8:31	5.2	16:42	3.5	23:41	2.1
7					8:54	2.3	17:36	6.9
8					2:21	5.5	18:15	5.2
9					10:27	5.6	18:08	1.5
10					11:31	2.2	19:47	1.2
11	3:18	5.5	7:34	6.1	12:37	5.5	20:30	1.0
12	6:14	5.2	8:28	7.2	13:01	6.6	21:18	1.2
13	4:51	2.4	9:29	7.1	14:15	2.2	21:56	1.7
14	5:15	5.4	10:27	6.5	15:18	5.7	22:30	5.5
15	5:46	5.5	11:22	5.5	16:23	7.5	22:52	6.2
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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Archbishop Roy Dies at Quebec; Funeral Friday

Cancer Kills Prelate — Ill Three Years—Noted for Extensive Culture — Student in Paris

QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—The funeral of the late Mgr. Paul Eugene Roy, Archbishop of Quebec, will take place at 9:30 a.m. Friday, in the Basilica. On Thursday afternoon the remains will be taken from the Archbishop's palace to the Basilica.

The Archbishop died Saturday night. Death was caused by cancer of the intestines, a disease from which the Archbishop had suffered severely for three years.

Born in Quebec

Coming of a family which gave to the Roman Catholic Church four other priests and a sister, Paul Eugene Roy was born in Berthier, Montmagny County, Quebec, November 9, 1859.

The future archbishop began his studies in the public school in Levis. At the age of twelve he had already attracted attention for his scholarship and highly formed moral character and was admitted to the Petit Seminaire in Quebec. He passed on from the Petit to the Grand Seminaire, where he began theological study. His extensive culture was soon recognized, and it was not long before he was appointed assistant professor of rhetoric. When he had been one year in that position the seminary authorities decided to send him to Paris to continue his literary and theological studies. After two years in Paris he became a "licencie des lettres" of the Sorbonne.

Ordained in 1886

Returning to Quebec in 1885, he was again appointed to the professorial staff of of the Grand Seminaire. In 1886 he was ordained a priest by Cardinal Taschereau. It was not until 1890 that he was given a charge, and then he was appointed parish priest of Ste. Anne at Hartford, Conn. He held the incumbency for nine years.

Appointed Bishop

On April 8, 1908, Abbe Roy was named through Rome auxiliary bishop to Archdeacon Begin.

In 1914 Mgr. Roy was named Archbishop of Selucia, and upon the elevation of Mgr. Begin to the rank of cardinal in 1920 he became Archbishop Coadjutor of Quebec. Upon the death of Cardinal Begin in 1925, Mgr. Roy succeeded to the office of Archbishop of Quebec. He received the pallium from the Pope soon after assuming office.

LATE ARCHBISHOP ROY

Esquimalt Is Still Angered About Hydrants

Reeve Matheson Says City's Contemplated Action in Increasing Its Own Rentals Is Dishonest Act

Request Made for Cut

Reeve Matheson, of Esquimalt, is still of the opinion that the City of Victoria is dishonest in its effort to double the rate to be charged against the city with respect to the rental for hydrants. He so expressed himself at the meeting of the Municipal Council last night, when the decision was reached by the Esquimalt Council to make an initial rejoinder in the direction of having the hydrant rates for the neighboring municipality reduced from the price now charged of $4 a month.

"The city, by a system of flim-flamming," said the Reeve, had, by doubling its own rates on hydrants, provided for the taking of a higher rate from Esquimalt than has hitherto been paid by the city. This is a dishonest act," added the Reeve.

How Trouble Arises

The whole trouble has arisen through the fact that the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature covering the authorization of the city to take over the Esquimalt Waterworks Company's affairs, provides that the charges that are made by the city to Esquimalt residents, for domestic or for municipal uses, shall not be more than are charged the residents of the City of Victoria. There is, however, added the provision that at no time shall the rate for hydrants in Esquimalt exceed $4 a month.

This latter rate is the one that has been charged by the company against Esquimalt for hydrants. The city, however, has imposed a lower rate of about $1.90. The proposition has been made that this latter rate should be advanced to $4 a month. The effect of this is to legalize the charge of $4 now being paid by Esquimalt.

An Overnight Change

The Council of the neighboring municipality takes the ground that the need of doubling the rate in the city could not justly be said to have developed overnight. It is, therefore, held to be an attempt on the part of the City Council to make legal the rate now being charged against Esquimalt. The Council of the latter municipality resents this suggested action and feel that it is entitled to a reduction in the rates it has been charged.

The matter came up last night, when a letter from the city engineer and water commissioner of Victoria was read replying to a letter from Esquimalt relative to the situation.

No Increase in Sight

The city engineer said that he had no intention of recommending to the Council that the hydrant rentals for Esquimalt be increased over what they were at present.

It was then that the Reeve expressed the opinion that the city was acting dishonestly in the matter.

Councillor Pomeroy wanted to know who was directing the water policy of the city now, the Council or the new body appointed?

It was decided to have the clerk write the City Council, calling attention to the fact that the rates for hydrants and for flushing were lower in the city than in Esquimalt, and requesting that the rates in vogue in the city should be given to Esquimalt.

Capt. W. J. Cox to Enter Contest for Esquimalt Council

AT the coming by-election in Esquimalt to fill the vacancy created by the death of Councillor James Nicol, the Esquimalt Voters' Association will be represented by Capt. W. J. Cox. The latter was a candidate at the general municipal election, running under the auspices of the Voters' Association. The executive of that organization has again selected Capt. Cox to contest the election.

He will, therefore, be a candidate for the position of councillor at the election March 6.

Australian Bush Fire

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 22.—Reports from Wagga Wagga state that five bush fires have linked up and are now burning along a hundred-mile front in the Tumbarumba Mountain district, about 200 miles southwest of Sydney. The fires are threatening a large area of mountain timber and a number of sheep and cattle.

"Tommy, does any other young man call to see your sister when I'm not here?"

"Well, not exactly to see her, because there's no light in the room when he's there."

Winter Tourist Appeal by City Needs Emphasis

Mr. Basil Gardom Says Canadian Pacific Railway Is Advertising Crystal Garden on Dining Car Menus

Betterments at Centre

"The greatet necessity before publicity bodies acting on behalf of Victoria and the island is to secure adequate Winter travel," said Mr. Basil Gardom, supervising engineer of the Western section of the Canadian Pacific Railway hotel system, who arrived in the city on Sunday morning on a periodical visit.

While pointing out that the Canadian Pacific Railway was taking all possible steps to keep the Crystal Garden before the public in pursuance of its policy of helping Vancouver Island as a tourist centre, including the addition of reference on all menu cards on the railway dining cars and other forms of valuable publicity, Mr. Gardom expressed the hope that Victoria would fully realize the need of urging Canadian people to Winter in Canada.

This lesson had yet to be driven home to a large number of wealthy people on the Prairies and also of the practical economy of wintering here, as compared with some of the much-vaunted sections of the continent for Winter resort.

The Crystal Garden

Mr. Gardom indicated to The Colonist that an early start would be made with the hardwood floor for the ballroom at the Crystal Garden and having that in mind he had asked Mayor Pendray to push the project of extending the sidewalk on Belleville Street along the south face of the building, as otherwise it would be impossible to prevent mud being carried into the premises from the south entrance. This sidewalk was left over when the sidewalk on Douglas Street frontage was laid.

The company, Mr. Gardom says, will grade the vacant land east of the garden shortly and two tennis courts will be laid out.

He appeals to the Victoria public to patronize the institution as much as possible, being erected for their benefit and dependent largely upon them for its success.

Hotel Extensions

Mr. Gardom, in referring to the large amount of work done by the hotel department in the mountains, said the 100-room annex at the hotel at Banff and additions at Lake Louise were of considerable importance. He is greatly interested in the announcement from Mr. D. C. Coleman that the company will build a hotel at Regina, to be ready in 1927.

Since he last visited Victoria Mr. Gardom was through the fire at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, on January 14.

Athletes Try to Obtain Park

Esquimalt Council Will Secure Legal Advice as to What Can Be Done

The powers of the Municipal Council of Esquimalt to lease the Athletic Park to the Athletic Association to meet the wishes of the various sport-loving associations of the district will be referred to the municipal solicitor for report. At the same time his legal opinion will be asked as to what could be done if it were desired to modify the terms of the deed under which the municipality came into possession of the park.

Mr. W. Stewart and a committee appeared as a delegation at the meeting of the Council last evening and pressed consideration of the question of turning the park over to the Athletic Association. Mr. Stewart, speaking for the delegation, said that a well-attended meeting of athletic bodies in the municipality had been held, and it had been decided to have the delegation make a request for the taking over of the Athletic Park, or of making some arrangement by which it could be used.

Legal Opinion Used

The Athletic Association had solicited help and it was believed that if the park were turned over to the association it would, by voluntary work and in other ways, put the ground into shape. If this were done it was argued that the association should not be charged for the use of it. It was felt that the park, if under the control of the Athletic Association, could be made a paying proposition.

Councillor Heald suggested the delegation meet the Parks Committee and go into details. This idea was supported by Councillor Pomeroy.

Reeve Matheson pointed out that the park had been taken over by the municipality under very stringent conditions. It was a question for a legal opinion as to how far the council could go in this matter. Until that opinion was obtained it would be impossible to act.

Ten-Year Lease Desired

Mr. Stewart said the wish of the Athletic Association was that a ten-year lease should be granted.

The reeve called attention to the fact that the council's action was only binding for the term of its office. He was not sure a lease for a term of years could be granted.

Councillor Heald said the council should get a definite outline of what the Athletic Association wished before submitting the matter to the solicitor.

It was decided to get the legal opinion covering the powers of the council to lease as suggested and also as to the methods that should be taken if it were sought to modify the terms of the deed.

$50,000 Fire Loss

SASKATOON, Feb. 22.—More than $50,000 damage was done by fire at Rosthern early Sunday morning when Braun's general store was gutted and the Bank of Montreal building badly damaged in a spectacular blaze which threatened the whole town.

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